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DR. BROWN IS ON TRIAL HERE

A Stormy Session Held at the Meeting of the Bay Conference in the Market Street Church.

RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR HIS SUSPENSION.

Hatch and Havens Make Bitter Speeches Against the Accused Minister.

M'LEAN SPEAKS POINTEDLY.

The Assailed Pastor Gives an Explanation Regarding the Untrue Dispatches.

HIS FATE SEEMS SEALED.

Former Supporters Are Deserting Him and His Removal Appears Assured.

The now celebrated Brown case is being heard today before the Bay Conference delegates, assembled in the Market street Congregational Church on Eighteenth and Market street

That this meeting will definitely decide the pastor's fate is almost an assured fact for the passing on Dr Brown's ministerial standing must be settled by the Bay Conference

His programme, however in event the exonerating resolutions are not passed, will probably be to effect a compromise on a recommendation that his church decide his fate and some of the laymen are present with this end in view

However Dr McLean and his followers, who are now recognized as the chief inquisitors will not see any such affair come to pass if it can be prevented and it their intention to have the whole matter thoroughly tested if possible, and a decisive verdict rendered

In this connection it is significant that Deacon I H Morse is absent in the stead of Deacon Dexter who was formerly on the fence regarding Brown. Morse is one of Brown's chief supporters and his presence will add much weight to his cause The change was made at the last prayer meeting of the church in San Francisco and was said to be done so that the accused pastor could have his most telling defenders on the committees which may be appointed.

In speaking of the case of the opposition laymen said: "I think we can settle this matter once for all today We should have done it at Berkeley and surely would have, had we at that time known our strength We expect to have this conference conducted in a concise manner and when Dr Brown has the floor his time in which to speak, I believe will be limited

"By keeping out the usual onlookers, we hope to do away with this grandstand talk and thereby shorten the session The only business really will be to decide whether or not Dr. Brown is guilty of unministerial conduct and if so, we can soon reach a verdict Brown's supporter who recently said he would like to talk for three hours, will find his time will be cut short if he attempts to carry his remarks into execution

Dr Chapman hopes to pour some oil on the troubled waters by serving communion in the new service recently inaugurated by his church He has invited the laymen to partake of the ceremony at the conclusion of the session and it is expected that the thoughts of the coming holy feast will have the effect to soften the indictive spirit said to emanate from some members of the conference

That the gravity of the situation is realized is apparent from the quiet movements and interchanging of whispered conferences which are going on while from the evident readiness to get to business it is certain that the delegates are thoroughly primed and ready to face the issue be it whatsoever it may

The Brown faction has held several quiet conferences and at this time the chances for some genuine surprises, are most propitious

TO BUSINESS.

When the session opened the new Moderator, Rev J A Cruzan of San Francisco took the chair Rev Hatch of Berkeley acted as Registrar and Mr Condon of Oakland scribe

The delegates present were those who attended last Tuesday's session

Dr Brown came in looking pale and nervous but smilingly chatted with a bevy of feminine friends who escorted and surrounded him

Promptly at 9 30 o clock the conference was called to order and Rev Moore made the opening prayer in which he pleaded for the man who was under discussion

After roll call at which many ladies responded as delegates members of the conference were requestd to keep in the center of the church. This left the remaining seats scantily filled, but later they were pre-empted by outsiders who came in a rush

Rev Mr Scudder then offered to the conference such part of the report of the credential committee as was desired and afterwards the assemblage was treated to a fresh reading of the well-worn findings of the late council

That the friends of the pastor were in the minority was evident by the vote on accepting this part of the committee's report

When Rev Mr Crawford arose to carry out his threat to speak for three hours a motion was carried that the discussion be limited to five minute speeches an exception being made in favor of Dr Brown and Dr McLean

The report of the credential committee left the responsibility upon the conference, or rather upon the written charges

BROWN'S STATEMENT

The important question of the day was opened and upon a motion Dr Brown was allowed to make an opening statement He took the stand nervous and decidedly pale, but governed his voice well, considering the severe tension

"Mr Moderator, brethren and sisters of the conference," he said "I wish to express my thanks for your courtesy in allowing me at this time, to state the truth of this recent discussion regarding these dispatches and I now want to state, under oath if necessary, that I have not tried to deceive anybody in the statements which I sent forth as intimated at the session of this last conference.

"When this matter came to my attention, I was present with my son, Deacon J H. Morse and others. and we read the findings over hastily In the excitement some one suggested that the findings were equivalent to an exoneration. In order to prevent other dispatches from gaining circulation to my detriment, I went to the United Press office and in the presence of my son Dr Nagle and others, sent the telegram in question, which has caused such comment

The doctor then read some lengthy documents and affidavits from several members of his congregation which indirectly bore on the issue

'In order to place the matter before the public in the light that should be presented I sent the telegrams" repeated" Brown then went on to rehearse the facts in the case already printed

Dr Bacon moved with Dr Brown's permission, to lay the documents on the secretary's table for further consideration

THE BONE OF CONTENTION

Mr Haven then stated that the report of the credential committee was now ready for confirmation He then asked the adoption of a preamble and resolution, which was as follows

Whereas In the matter of the ecclesiastical council called by the First Church of San Francisco to consider charges and rumors affecting the moral character and ministerial standing of their pastor sittings of which council extended over a period of time from February 18th to March 17th 1896 the findings of said council has left the character and standing of the Rev C O Brown, pastor of said First Church of San Francisco still under grave suspicion and doubt

First In respect to his explanation of paying a certain sum of money to Mrs Mary A Davidson

Second In respect to the seriously impaired testimony by which the incriminating force of the Overman-Tunnel letters has been met

Third In respect to the strange and apparently significant absence of the receiver of the letters which added to the council's embarrassment in the effort to ascertain the truth and

Whereas no Christian Church or body of Christian Churches can live in self-respect or the world's respect, or can be free from complicity with evil if it allows itself to sustain in good standing a pastor whose reputation is so clouded and whose conduct is so reprehensible. Therefore be it

Resolved That the Rev. C. O. Brown ought to be, and hereby is suspended from membership in this the Bay Conference of the Congregational Churches and ministers until such time as in the judgment of this conference he shall have lifted from himself the burden of suspicion and doubt now resting upon his reputation, and shall have proved himself worthy to be restored to the fellowship of the Churches

This created great excitement and several members were on their feet at one time.

EXCITING SCENES

Mr. Foster took the floor and moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials and was seconded by Dr McCullom.

This was an evident attempt to shut off the resolutions.

Several members here jumped to their feet at once and called for a vote on the resolution while others sought for recognition to speak to Foster's motion When order was restored Foster's motion was allowed and in speaking of it he said

'The Council was remarkably patient and thorough in its investigations and after his work of a solid month they failed to make out those charges and said virtually that the charges were not proved It seems to me it would be like taking it out of the higher court to bring it before the delegates which are assembled here It appears that it would be futile to pursue this further and I think in the interest of the public as well as the Churches this matter should be dropped '

Here Dr McLean rose to a point of order and showed that this matter was once laid on the table

Foster combatted the point by stating that the report was now up off the table

Dr McLean further urged that in order to reconsider, the motion must be taken up off the table by a vote

The point was considered well taken and then Dr Hatch moved the adoption of the resolution offered by Judge Havens which sought for the suspension of Brown These were again read and then the discussion was decidedly lively

Judge Havens spoke of his resolutions He said 'I am deputed to be here to perform a painful duty and I represent a large number of Churches in this matter '

At this point Deacon Dexter rose to a point of order and recited a section of the constitution of the conference which stated that the whole subject under discussion must first be reported to a committee He continued by saying that a scriptural method must be taken in the investigation and on this point he raised the discussion

Dexter then said that the matter had not been conducted in a scriptural manner at all either by Havens or any one else connected with the conference

Havens in answer said the matter is merely a duty of fellowship and not a matter of discipline or expulsion but one of self-defense for this conference, therefor he argued this section to which Dexter referred was not applicable

Dr McLean said in a former resolution introduced this matter was entirely covered and to substantiate his claim he read the section

Foster here rose to a point of order, stating that according to McLean's own point this matter was on the table Foster's point was declared not well taken

This being followed by applause, Dr Chapman asked that no demonstration be shown and the moderator again referred to the fact that as the Lord's Supper was to be served, it was out of keeping to show an feeling in the matter

Dr McLean then continued by stating that if the conference considered the accusations against Brown so damaging that further investigation was necessary, he claimed that the conference had the right to go ahead

The moderator ruled that the resolutions were germane and Judge Havens continued his speech The feeling which has found expression in these resolutions, he said, 'was born of the responsibility that God has placed in this conference These are not my resolutions but those of the members of Churches which have carefully prayed for and considered this matter"

Dr McCoomb rose hastily to his feet and stated that the members prosecuting Dr Brown were the same as passed upon Dr Brown's case in the late council

'And now," he said, "they seek to impugn their own verdict and we are virtually giving them an opportunity to reverse their decision. To me it is a great injustice and not in accordance with the teachings of God"

The speaker grew dramatic and his voice broke several times as he made his plea against allowing the matter to be further considered He advocated leaving the matter to the consideration of Brown's Church and here was the first intimation of a weakening in Brown's forces, for it was apparent to all that the crisis was at hand

Dr Willett was next recognized

"It seems to me that we are condemning Dr Brown as guilty without giving him an opportunity to prove himself innocent," he said. "Why, friends, if we hold him guilty on these charges, this way, with the lack of evidence apparent, any man can be convicted of any charge" He then launched into the effect of the combinations which were known to be in existence, against the pastor.

HATCH THROWS A BOMB.

Registrar Hatch was quickly to his feet "I went into and through the council prejudiced in favor of Dr Brown and I feel sure that I was influential in some degree for the verdict rendered" he said 'I went there leaning against the evidence presented and came here in the same frame of mind, but I stand today thoroughly over the line I believe that if the evidence was submitted before any body of men Dr Brown would be found guilty' (sighs and expressions of oh this is dreadful from the ladies of the Brown faction) After this earnest consideration I feel the stand I am now taking is the proper one

Hatch continued, but was interruptrd by Foster and a little heated discussion ensued between Hatch Foster, the moderator and others Finally Hatch was given the right of way, and with the remark, I dont want to be interrupted again unless from a point of order, he proceeded I tried my hardest to believe the story of Miss Overman, but I was skeptical This left only the letters to believe, and if that was done it was the most damaging evidence ever presented against a man"

Dr Brown interrupted again, stating that Hatch by his assertions was impugning his own verdict as a member of the recent council

Hatch continuing said "If I were convicted as a minister on the charges sustained by Brown I should to say the least, be exceedingly sorry You must confront the evidence and here it is, and whether Dr Brown is guilty or innocent, he must suffer from this verdict

I have talked to men not the rabble and they are unanimous in stating that whether guilty or not he must stand by the verdict

Again Foster rose to a point of order, but was asked to resume his seat

'This is an attempt to divert the minds of members from my remarks," said Hatch, "and I will explain why this manner of work is going on"

Then he evidently reconsidered his assertion and resumed

'We must consider now whether or not Dr Brown is a fit man to stand in the First Congregational Church, or in any church, and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ For one I am not ready to stand there and say that I think he is a fit man '

Foster again came to his feet "I just ask the members to consider what there is embraced in that resolution In the first place it says that he cannot preach until he is cleared in the minds of some persons I believe him an innocent man, but I do not think it will ever be a possible thing for him to clear himself of these charges in certain minds, and now are we to say he shall never preach from the pulpit again There is a difference of opinion, I beg leave to submit I have found men who say there is not enough evidence in the matter to hang a cat I can bring over in opposition to the remarks made by Rev Hatch, the statements of many which will controvert it '

Mr Creeley's deep voice called for silence when he spoke 'If I had been taken in by blackmail the first thing I would do would be to write out my resignation to the church" he said

Mr Tubbs continued the discussion

"We are not here as partisans but as Christians to investigate one of the most important events in Congregationalism. Unless the matter is made plain, it is no longer merely Dr Brown, Miss Overman or others who receive the censure, but the churches '

Layman Shinn spoke in the same strain, and the substance of his remarks was that individuals should be set aside for the general good of the church and the community, but if the pastor is guilty he argued that the resolutions should be passed

W W Rader at first wanted to keep quiet, but finally came to the front with the assertion that he had gone into the Council predisposed in Brown's favor 'It seems to me that we cannot go back on the verdict rendered,' he said, but the question is not whether or not Dr Brown is guilty, but is what shall the Congregational Churches do in the matter? This will affect every pulpit of the Congregational Church Who is on trial today? I am on trial Dr McLean is on trial Dr Moore is on trial (Cries of "No, sir, 'No, sir ') Every Congregational pulpit is on trial (Louder murmurs of Not so') I wish I could stand here and proclaim Dr. Brown's innocence but I believe it is the best thing for this conference and the First Congregational Church of San Francisco to pass these resolutions '

Dr Willott who tried several times to gain recognition and who was seated as many times because he had spoken before on the main issue, finally had a chance to express his surprise that the Council did not bring in a minority report upon the Brown case "Against suspension, I will vote every time, no,' he said. "If the Council did not do the work it should, let us bring the blame where it belongs '

Dr McLean rose again to speak, but as the noon hour had approached he yielded the floor to Mr McKee, who briefly stated the case for the San Francisco Council, saying that there was at that time many points which could not be considered by the body, but which were proper to bring up here

Noon recess was then taken.

DR. McLEAN NOW

Dr McLean announced his intention of speaking immediately after the recess, and his address was looked forward to as the most important of the day

It was as evident during the intermission as during the session which preceded it that the tide had set full strong against the accused pastor

His friends were determined but early began to show signs of anxiety

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Halleck and the moderator read the resolution before the house

Mr. Barker moved that in order to save time, debate be limited to ten minutes

Rev Halleck amended the motion so as to limit each speaker to half an hour and the motion was put in that form and lost

Dr Brown then moved that the limit of time for each person except principals be limited to twelve minutes Inquiry as to what persons might be considered principles brought out a correction from Dr McLean

Dr McLean said Judge Havens did not formally represent anybody

Dr Brown wished an explanation of Judge Havens' opening remarks that he did represent a number of Churches, and Judge Havens said that he came to represent others who, with himself, had prayed over the matter

Rev Mr Chapman proposed that the motion of Dr Brown be so amended as to read 'principal" and not "principals" and this was arranged

Mr Barker of Berkeley read a brief paper reviewing the case from a layman's standpoint He said the resolutions of suspension was as mild as this conference could possibly make it Also that Dr Brown was a dangerous man on account of his ability.

Mr Barker thought the accused man possessed some strange power by which he was able to produce retractions of statements previously made, and that there would be evidence of this strange power here today "The Church cannot recover in five years," said Mr Barker 'from the blow which has been struck it.'

Dr Brown asked Mr Barker if he did not say before the council met that he believed him to be guilty

Mr Barker said he had not said so and had not believed so

L. L Wirt said that he had asked Mr. Barker the question and he had said. "I do not know sir, but I believe there is a personal devil in this world.'

Deacon Morse made an address comparing this occasion to the trial of Jesus Christ at Jerusalem He said nothing was brought before the council which could stand for a moment in a court of justice

He said there was no evidence which connected Dr Brown with the Overman-Tunnell letters He referred to the opinions of the Chief of Police and the chief of the detective force "I defy any man living or dead to say I have broken my trust," he remarked Have I traversed this continent from sea to sea to stand for guilty men? No I say emphatically, no We have Dr Brown now preaching and bringing larger crowds than heretofore and they are not curiosity-seekers Our Sunday school is not as large as several others, our teachers have influenced their pupils to stay away and maybe our pews are somewhat vacated on this account, but I think this conference may well pause and let a Church of our standing take charge of our affairs In conclusion this resolution says his conduct is reprehensible What evidence is there to substantiate such a decision. There is none '

Here the moderator consulted his watch and informed the speaker that his time was up Upon a motion which was barely carried the speaker was allowed a few minutes further time He then eulogized Dr Brown in glowing words and painted him a saint rather than a sinner In conclusion he said. 'I am in a position to know what I say when I claim Dr Brown is an innocent man"

Mr Condon then took the rostrum stating that as yet the younger portion of the churches had not been heard from He said 'The younger members of the church are probably more interested in this matter than others for they have to look to the future even more than you older ones It seems to me the greatest difficulty is that we had been arguing from a false premise. It is assumed that the findings of the Council are equivalent to an acquittal of Dr Brown and I cannot find any such grounds for belief

The Council have found in each instance that Dr Brown has transgressed against his standing as a minister, against the teachings of Christ and against his church members and I cannot see why these affairs should not be considered In my mind these charges are the most serious The only thing which can counteract the testimony of these letters is the testimony of Miss Overman and she is according to her own statements a perjurer and this is what the Council must have thought when they found Dr Brown guilty on this charge I am compelled to vote one way or the other and I must uphold these resolutions in the interest of the church"

DR BACON HEARD.

Dr Bacon now stepped up stating that he desired to call attention to an obscure point

It is that the preamble of these resolutions gives material for the conclusions in the remainder"

Undeniably Dr Brown is under a cloud of suspicion and that his conduct was reprehensible has been proven before the Council These are two points in the preamble on which the resolution has been based What has resulted from these two points? We find that in the First Church of San Francisco there exists a breach A good many of the members of that church have now withdrawn and such a condition of things is scandalous and if it is in the province of us to remove that cause we should do it If such a state of affairs exists on this coast, it injures every church and creates mockery in the mouths of the wicked. We are a voluntary organization, organized for a specific purpose and if we find that a member of this body is under suspicion and is doing harm to the cause of Christ is it too much to ask that his connection with the church cease? This is no judgment, but we must look to it that the work of the kingdom of God is not thus hindered.

George Gulin rose to state his connection with "this unfortunate occurrence" "When this affair occurred," he said, "I went to one of my most intimate friends, one of my dearly beloved brothers, and a brother Mason, and agreed to stand by Dr. Brown while he was in trouble until the bitter end What was done at the conference? Why, technicalities upon technicalities were brought in to shut out evidence But when the Rev Coombs, D D, stands here and says that the devil was here in our midst I cry out that this is scandalous and unbrotherly"

Here Coombs rose up and stated that his remarks were not intended to reflect on Mrs Cooper or any of her friends

The moderator rapped for order, and informed the conference that this mention of names was unparliamentary and hereafter he would rule a speaker out of order if names were used

Gulin interposed with 'I wish you had done that before and started his remarks again by breaking the new law just laid down and mentioning the name of Dr. Morse. This occasioned the first laugh of the day.

Gulin further remarked that the statements which said the First Congregational Church is in a prosperous condition are erroneous, and read a petition signed by 196 members, stating that if Brown remains in the pulpit they are not members. According to his view, there are 300 more ready to sign if they are not afraid of prosecution.

For the fourth time Gulin stated his former allegiance to Brown and said that he would uphold Brown in trying to clear his name However he could not vote any way except for the resolution.

DECLARED FORGERIES.

Brown rose and stated that in Gulin's paper there were at least two forgeries, and he was ready to prove the fact.

Gulin positively refused to allow the paper to be seen, and the chair ruled the matter out of order entirely

This for a while promised to develop the biggest sensation of the session, and several members rose to speak. However, the moderator shut off all discussion and harmony was again restored

Mr. Perkins addressed the assembly after quiet was resumed, and made a speech for Brown, concluding with the statement that he would not vote to sustain the resolutions. He then offered a set of resolutions, which were seconded In short, they were in the form of an amendment to the original set, and the substance was that Brown be requested to resign his position as pastor and in the event of refusal that the right hand of fellowship be withdrawn.

E. K. Crawford(the three hour orator) was the next speaker. He talked a long while and branched into the workings of the English Parliament. When he concluded, he had not said much but did not see how the resolutions could be passed by this body.

Dr Willey, when he took a stand on the rostrum, launched mildly into the newspapers.

'When Dr. Brown was suddenly launched into a veritable nest of snakes it is small wonder that he was taxed to his utmost. If he did not always act wisely, it is merely a misfortune that may happen to all of us"

The clergyman grew eloquent as well as pathetic when he spoke of the kindly feelings he entertained for Brown, and indirectly charged several of his opponents with unministerial conduct in the remarks they had uttered he concluded with. "Brethren, I appeal to you in the name of the Master as his servant not to allow these resolutions to be passed

Dr McLean then took the stand and asked for more time in which to talk. This created discussion and a motion to allow him unlimited time was carried with many dissenting votes

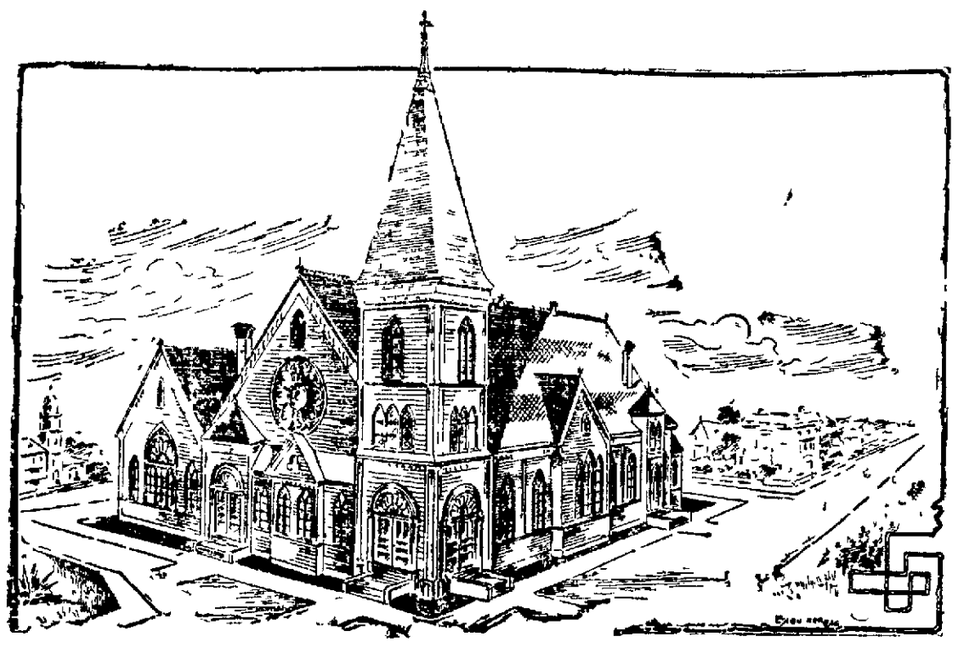
Dr McLean has the floor for a thirty minute address, and from indications there will be an evening session to decide the fate of Dr. Brown

A TEST OF STRENGTH

A question which had considerable bearing on the session, inasmuch as it showed the strength of the opposing factions was brought to light early in the morning session, when the matter of allowing the Congregational Church on Ninth avenue and Eighth street, San Francisco to retain the name of the 'Cooper Congregational Church" was brought up This is the first time in the history of Congregationalism on record where a church was named by a person and by some was considered contrary to all established customs. Had the matter come up at some other time, it would have undoubtedly been the subject for much discussion, but today when a resolution objecting to the name was presented it was recognized as a feeler of strength by the members of the conference The known opposition of the Browns and the Coopers influenced the voting materially and when final consideration was called for the Cooper contingent with the Brown opposition showed their strength by carrying their point

This sets the precedent and now churches may be named irrespective of Congregational traditions.

REV DR BROWN
Sketched from the photo used by Prof Haddoc



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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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Judge John W. Corcoran called the convention to order.

Thomas J Gargan of Boston was named as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Leon Say Is Dead.

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Editor Tribune: Sir:—There is an uncertainty that attends all elections as there is in the verdict of a trial jury.

Just now in consequence of the blunders of Democracy in finance, and upon tariff, it looks as if the Republican nominee for President would have a walk over. So it appeared at the last Presidential election when General Harrison sought reelection, but was defeated by Grover Cleveland in spite of the fact that his administration was clean, and the country was never more prosperous than at the close of his administration. Again, at the last State election it looked like a foregone conclusion that any one that would be nominated for Governor would be elected, but Budd carried off the palm. However, we may estimate the intelligence of the rank and file of the Democratic party, experience has demonstrated that when the election comes round they possess at least one great party virtue, that of voting the Democratic ticket straight, and if any of them are found in outside parties it is generally men who are glib of tongue, whose object is to divide the Republican party. The intelligence of the leaders of the Democratic party cannot be overlooked withe impunity.

They know that with the Republican party in the northern states united the Democrats have no show at all, and hence the policy of the Democratic leaders ever since the war has been to divide the Republicans of the north, with this object in view they become apparently strong prohibitionists until election, this not being sufficient, they get up an organization called farmers' alliance, then grangers' then people's party, the populists and lastly the A. P. A. the object of all of which is to draw away Republicans who usually stay when they get into these organizations, and the united Democrats on voting day are enabled to secure a plurality of votes and succeed to office.

Three parties are in the field of politics now, they will either combine with the Democrats to secure some of the offices, or will be persuaded that if they persevere as independent organizations will ultimately succeed in obtaining control of the Government. "And the band played on," and the Democrats will vote the ticket straight.

In addition to the parties above named we have now the silver question, and men are being persuaded that all the ills we suffer have been the result of the demonitization of silver, yet the banks and safe deposits are full of gold for which there is no legitimate demand that the persons holding the same deem secure. Manufactories have been closed in consequence of Democratic legislation in favor of free trade, and it is difficult to perceive how our condition is to be bettered even if we had free coinage of silver, because the same parties that now control the gold would control the silver, and it could not be obtained with less difficulty than gold is now obtained, but the people seize upon this as "a drowning man will catch at a straw" but all this divides the vote of the Republican party and works to the success of the Democratic party, that party is divided for the time being upon the silver question, but it will be found when election time arrives that it is united and votes the Democratic ticket straight.

The Democratic party had control of both houses of Congress for two years, and could have remonetized silver. why did they not do it? It is no excuse to say the President would have vetoed it, they did not give him an opportunity to do so; will they do so if they get in power again? The Democratic party are divided as monometallists and bi-mettalists, "you pays your money and takes your choice," until the day of election, when the Democrat goes to the polls and votes the ticket straight, his object is to secure the success of the party.

The Republicans should stand shoulder to shoulder and in case of success, restore the McKinley tariff or the Morrill tariff and set the wheels of manufactories in operation, and the unemployed labor to work, and the Republican party will no doubt find good money to pay for such labor.

N. H.

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Propositions for the Coast Cable Are Again Brought Up.

CANNON'S BIG GROUND MAP.

An Illinois Democrat to Be Unseated in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the Senate today, the bill passed granting the abandoned Fort Mercy Military Reservation, in New Mexico, to the American Invalid Aid Society for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

Pugh (Dem., Ala.) presented the minority report of his colleague Morgan on the Pacific Railway bill.

Pugh read a note from Morgan, who was about to leave the city, stating the minority report was directed against the three bills introduced for Pacific Railway readjustment, and not merely a response to the substitute bill just presented by the committee, which bill, said Morgan's note, "was never seen and discussed by me."

Cannon (Utah) was recognized for a speech supporting his resolution for a huge ground map covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States. He explained the map would give an object lesson of the extent of our country. The Mississippi river would be shown by an actual stream three feet wide and 2000 yards long. Lake Michigan would have 22,000 square yards of water.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At the opening of the House today, Henderson (Rep., Ia.) asked unanimous consent for the bankruptcy bill, which he gave notice he would call up today, he considered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) objected.

There was a great pressure for unanimous consent, and a number of minor bills passed. Among them was a Senate bill for the relief of settlers on Northern Pacific Railway indemnity lands.

At 12:45, the regular order was demanded. Daniels (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of Elections Committee No. 1, called up the contested election case of Goodwin vs. Cobb, Fifth Alabama District. An unsuccessful attempt was made to limit the debate to three hours. The report recommends unseating Cobb, Democrat.

Before the debate began, Cook (Rep., Ills.), from the same committee, made a report on the case of John I. Rinaker (Rep.) vs. Finis E. Downing (Dem.) of the Sixteenth Illinois District. The report favored seating Rinaker. Downing is the only Democratic member of the House from Illinois. Moody (Rep., Mass.) voted with the three Democrats on the committee in favor of Downing.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The House Committee on Commerce again discussed the Pacific Cable project today. It was decided that if Congress grants a subsidy for the cable, it should not be greater than $100,000 a year for twenty years.

A substitute was offered by Corliss (Mich.), to authorize the Postmaster General to advertise for bids from the cable companies for doing a cabling business for the United States between the coast and the Hawaiian Islands and Japan for twenty years under conditions which Congress would prescribe in the bill.

The Postmaster General will report the result of the bidding at the beginning of the next session, and the offer of the lowest responsible bidder will be accepted.

The committee will hold a special meeting Saturday to again discuss the cable question.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin of Campbell is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ayres is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hyde of San Pedro.

Mrs. Collins and Miss Grace Collins of Los Gatos are visiting in this city.

Miss May Baxter of Los Gatos is visiting in this city.

Henry Hobron is visiting relatives in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Fannie Thurber and daughter and Miss Pearl Britt of Santa Cruz are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary A. Judge is visiting friends in San Jose.

F. H. Cross is in Napa.

W. G. Henshaw returned yesterday from a three months' visit to New York and Europe.

Miss Ida Gish has returned to her home in San Jose after a short visit in this city.

Miss Gaskill attended the McDonald-Breyfogle wedding in San Jose last week.

F. Chappellet Sr. and son have gone to Forest Hill.

J. M. Willitts is in San Jose.

B. T. Mouser and wife are at the St. James, San Jose.

R. E. Hundley is in Los Gatos.

D. E. Collins is in San Jose.

G. S. Lachie is in San Jose.

Miss Mary Edmonston is visiting Miss Poet of Stockton.

Louis Haight has returned from a visit with friends in Stockton.

Miss Bertha Hall of Sacramento has been visiting her mother in this city.

Miss Millie Foote is visiting Mrs. B. M. Woodhull of Sacramento.

Mrs. H. M. Landor of Sacramento has returned home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Simpson, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Professor Irving Stringham is in Fresno.

Mrs. Kummer is in Palo Alto lecturing on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The First Congregational Church Orchestra and U. C. Glee Club give a concert this evening at the First Congregational Church. An excellent programme has been prepared. Miss Goodsell will sing and Wm. B. King will render several selections on the organ.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club give their eighteenth ball on Thursday evening in Masonic Hall.

Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., give a leap year social on Friday evening in Loring Hall.

OFF TO SANTA CRUZ.

The Veteran Encampment is to Start There Tomorrow.

Lyon Post Will Stir Up a Big Row Regarding Excluding Delegates.

The Grand Army Encampment of the Department of California and Nevada convenes at Santa Cruz tomorrow.

Comrade Richardson of Lyon Post went to Santa Cruz yesterday for the purpose of establishing headquarters of his Post and decorating it.

The encampment will continue until Friday. It will be formed Wednesday evening. The parade will take place Thursday and an adjournment will take place Friday evening.

At this encampment, the question of the suspension of Lyon Post of this city, as also the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, will be discussed. It will precipitate, it is expected, the most lively fight that has ever entered a G. A. R. Encampment in this department. As it stands now, Lyon Post cannot be represented there by its regularly elected delegates. A fight, however, will be made to enable those other members of the Post who are past commanders of the G. A. R. to enter under the rules.

The regular delegates from the local Posts are as follows:

Lyon—H. N. Richardson, Louis Jurgens, John A. Robinson, H. L. Longfellow, C. A. Ingerson, F. O. Jacobs and J. C. McMullen.

Appomattox — F. M. Farwell, W. H. Knight.

D. D. Porter Post—John T. Bell.

These do not represent all the veterans of those Posts who are entitled to admission, because there are also about forty past post commanders who are entitled to that honor.

The delegates from the several Posts met last Saturday night and decided upon a plan of action with reference to the Lyon Post suspension, but it has not been disclosed, because to do so would apprise the enemy of their tactics.

HAD TO TURN BACK.

Capt. Napier's Brigade Runs Across a Matabele Army.

The Natives Surround Buluwayo and Have Shifted Camps.

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CAPE TOWN, April 21.—Captain Napier with about two hundred men left Buluwayo yesterday morning on a reconnoitering expedition.

The Matabeles, it was believed, had moved southward, intending to intercept the relief corps advancing from Mafeking.

The scouting party was surprised, however, to find the Matabeles in great force about five miles northeast of Buluwayo.

Napier's command was fired upon, returned the fire and then retreated in good order, it being useless for such a small body to engage several thousand Matabeles apparently well equipped with firearms.

The return of Napier's party cast a gloom over Buluwayo, as it was believed the extensive works of defense around Buluwayo have convinced the Matabeles the place is impregnable, and in consequence they have shifted their camp southward.

It now appears that while several thousand Matabeles have struck camp, there are enough remaining to cause the utmost uneasiness.

ROOT'S CASE UP.

The Grand Jury Examining the Gold Brick Affair.

The grand jury held a protracted session today and devoted itself mainly to a consideration of the charges against Andrew Root, the alleged gold brick man.

Captain of Police Wilson made his appearance at the quarters of the jury at an early hour and left in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Dutton who is the guardian of the grand jury, a large valise containing the alleged assaying apparatus which was found in possession of Root.

He was followed by Sergeant Hodgkins, who was the first witness and who told of the manner in which he had arrested Root.

Chief Lloyd followed Sergeant Hodgkins as a witness, and gave in detail an account of the steps he has taken in attempting to have Root held for trial.

He was followed by Banker Little, whose story has frequently been published since the Root case came before the public. The grand jury adjourned for the day without taking any action in the matter.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Thomas M. Drake, Oakland	22
May H. Bradhoff, Oakland	21
Hugh J. McInerney, Oakland	27
Mollie Mansfield, Oakland	21

San Leandro's Case.

The case of Hammond vs. the Trustees of the city of San Leandro to enjoin them from erecting an electric light plant, has been closed so far as argument in the matter is concerned and the plaintiff has been give five and the defendant two days in which to file briefs.

Mein Is Returning.

Thos. Mein of Johannesburg, South Africa, who was recently arrested by the Boers during the Transvaal trouble, will leave for the Pacific Coast next month. Mr. Mein will be in Oakland the latter part of June. He formerly resided here.

A Fireman Hurt.

Sam Short, driver of the Sixth street hook and ladder, was severely injured this morning by being jammed against the door by the hose cart.

MOODY S ALL RIGHT.

Mayor Davie's Charges Are Repudiated by the Board.

School Subjects in General Handled and Some Changes Made.

The special committee of the Board of Education appointed for investigating the charges made by the Mayor against Director Moody made the following report last night at the meeting of the Board and it was accepted:

"Your special committee to which was referred the charges of Mayor Davie against Director Moody of the Board of Education, beg leave to report that your committee find, after a full and careful examination that there is nothing in the matter which in any way reflects upon the honor or integrity of Director Moody.

"The Mayor charged Director Moody with violating Sec. 123 of the City Charter. The facts are as follows:

Director Moody sold in bulk to Mr. Greenleaf, a neighbor a pile of "Top Dressing" which was in the corral of said Moody; a gardener in the employ of the city made requisition on the Superintendent of Streets for five loads of said material stating that it could be procured from the premises of Mr. Moody, not understanding at the time that said material belonged to said Greenleaf and therefore said requisition was through such instrumentality issued on J. A. Moody instead of J. B. Greenleaf. Said requisition issued by the Superintendent of Streets was as is required taken to the Board of Public Works to be taken up by the Secretary thereof and be reissued in form prescribed and used by said Board. In the reissuance of said requisition an error was made which caused said last named requisition to read two loads, instead of five loads, as called for in the original and in this manner reached the Mayor. One day, shortly after said requisition was issued, Director Moody called at the Mayor's office and while there noticed the requisition lying on the Mayor's desk, and he (Moody), called attention to the fact that said requisition was not properly made out and asked that the same be returned to the original source for correction.

"Your Committee further find that Director Moody has in no manner laid claim or presented a demand against the city for the furnishing of said material as set forth in said requisition.

"Therefor in view of the foregoing facts your committee recommends thi Director Moody be entirely exonerated from any blame in the matter.

"Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MMULLEN, Chairman.

GENERAL WORK.

The Observatory Committee reported that Professor Burkhalter desired to take het Pierson's photographic telescope and the small finder telescope on his astronomical expedition to Japan. Mr. Pierson had given his consent to the telescope being taken. The Board gave its consent to the instruments being taken provided that the telescopes are properly insured.

Superintendent McClymonds recommended that one-half the June salaries be withheld until after the last apportionment from the State be received. The recommendation was adopted.

Superintendent McClymonds reported the death of Miss Nesbit, who had been a teacher in the school for twenty-five years.

Director Reed moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to her memory. The motion was carried and Directors Reed, Evans and Knox were appointed as a committee on such resolution.

A motion to place a teacher in the vacancy caused by Miss Nesbit's demise, was made by Director Stark and carried. President Clements nominated Miss Bessie York to fill the vacancy and Director Edwards nominated the present substitute, Miss Barron. Miss York was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was moved to allow the Classification Committee to decide whether the present incumbent or Miss York should fill out the remainder of the term. This caused considerable discussion as to the advisability of changing teachers in the middle of the term.

The motion to retain the present teacher, Miss Barron, was finally lost, only two directors voting in favor of it and Miss York will be placed in charge of the school.

Walter Thompson of 1895 Twelfth street, applied for a position as janitor in the public schools. Application placed on file.

The following applications for positions as teachers were referred to the Committee on Credentials: Clara L. Barker of Fredonia, N. Y.; Julia E. Capwell, of Portland, Ore.; Miss Bessie May York, J. H. Buck of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. L. H. Shuey of Lorin.

David Stark, inspector of boilers, reported favorably on the condition of the boiler located at the Garfield school.

The Model Hinge Company asked to be allowed to put their patent hinges on a window in one of the schools. The request was referred to the Committee on Building and Sites, with recommendation to be granted.

The warrants for the teachers' salaries for April were ordered to be drawn and paid.

The Board then adjourned and the High School Board met directly afterwards.

SELLING SPLENDID STOCK.

The Sheriff's Sale in Jonas' Store is a Big Affair.

The people of Oakland know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it. They know enough to buy a bargain when they see it, too. That accounts for the way in which Jonas Bros. Clothing store on Broadway is crowded with purchasers during the present mammoth sale conducted by the Sheriff. The failure was most unfortunate but it gives a wonderful opportunity to buyers. All goods are being sold at cost price.

The goods are of the very best grade and quality and in the very latest designs. Now is the opportunity to buy children's clothing, men's furnishings, suits, overcoats and everything else in this line of goods at sacrifice prices. As soon as the goods are sold out, the store will be reopened under the able management of Abe Jonas who is one of the most respected and highly trusted business men of this city. He is popular, genial and has the good will of all who come in contact with him. He has been for years a resident of this city. He is one of the most popular and influential members of the 'Bnai 'Brith.

When Mr. Jonas reopens the store, he may feel assured that he will have the patronage of the best class of customers in Oakland.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Higgins Methodist Episcopal Church on Hopkins street, near Fruitvale avenue, has asked for permission to mortgage its property at the place and the request will be heard or the 29th of this month by Judge Ogden.

J. J. North, the receiver of the Forth Brick Company, was granted permission this morning, by Judge Frick, in the Superior Court, to sell, at private sale, all the property belonging to the insolvent corporation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KETCHUM IS SUSPENDED.

Official Action Taken on the High School Trouble.

He Is Also Removed From the Editorship of the Aegis.

Willis Ketchum's case is disposed of at last. He has been suspended for the term by the High School Board.

When the matter came up last night Superintendent McClymonds read a communication from Principal McChesney dated March 27th, which has been previously published in the Tribune, announcing the necessity of withdrawing the name of Willis Ketchum from the High School. The communication was referred to the High School Committee.

Director Evans asked why the communication was not brought before the Board at its last meeting and was told that the committeemen obtained possession of the letter and the matter was at that time settled by them.

The High School Committee asked to have a recess of five minutes which was granted.

After the recess the High School Committee reported to the Board on the communication received from Principal McChesney. Chairman Reed stated that the committee sustained the action of the principal in suspending Willis Ketchum.

A misunderstanding existed among the directors whether Ketchum was suspended for this term or expelled as Principal McChesney's letter was not clear on this point.

President Clements thought it was equivalent to expulsion and Directors Friend and Reed thought it meant he was merely suspended for the rest of the term.

After some discussion, Principal McChesney was called in and modified his communication by adding "suspended for this term."

Director Ford rose and read the rules governing the expulsion and suspension of a scholar and said he failed to see where Ketchum had disobeyed them, and that he also thought that McChesney ought to have immediately reported the case.

Superintendent McClymonds announced that McChesney had reported the case but to avoid publicity and at Ketchum's request, principally the matter was kept quiet and not brought before the Board.

Director Edwards said if a student was dropped from the roll as the letter said, he was not suspended or expelled but dropped from the roll and might be able to return at some future date.

Director Moody moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee, but this was opposed strenuously by Superintendent McClymonds, who urged that the case be settled at once, by some definite action of the Board. He said: "If the matter is not settled tonight Ketchum will have the right to appeal to the Board and the case will continue to disturb the High School. Either sustain the Principal's action or reinstate Ketchum."

At this point Thomas J. Thompson made his appearance and demanded to be heard, much to the consternation of the Board. The directors objected vigorously to hearing him and asked that a policeman be called to put him out.

After matters had become quieter and before a policeman made his appearance, Thompson managed to say: "I am here representing the law firm of Lucas & Randolph and to say that Willis Ketchum was illegally expelled from the High School and if he is not reinstated, we will mandamus the Board and Principal McChesney tomorrow."

At this point the directors objected very vigorously to hearing another word from this young man.

Thompson withdrew and the Board voted on Director Moody's motion which was lost.

Director Reed moved that the action of Principal McChesney in suspending Willis Ketcheum for the remainder of the term be sustained by the Board.

Director Friend, who has had almost entire charge of the Ketchum affair, said:

"I have been more tired and worried over this than anyone else. I have given Mr. Ketchum much fatherly and friendly advice and I have never before been so treated. This exhibition of tonight is the final act of unkindness and unfairness. If we cannot decide this matter fearlessly, the High School had better be closed or we had better resign our positions."

A vote was then taken and McChesney's action was supported.

Superintendent McClymonds then asked the Board to take action in regard to Ketchum holding his position as editor of the Aegis. The majority of the Board held the opinion that when Ketchum was suspended from the High School, he severed all connection with the school.

Director Stark moved that only members of the High School should edit the "Aegis" and a suspended student is not a member of the school. The motion was carried, three directors, Edwards, Moody and McMullen being excused from voting because they were ignorant of the "Aegis" and its methods of control and editorship.

The Ketchum affair was then dropped.

President Clements announced that he would allow the committee to remain as they were last year with one exception. Director Evans would fill the places on committees formerly occupied by President Clement.

Director Evans requested that a room in the High School be rented and fitted up as a lunch room. The request was referred to the committee of the High School.

Applications for positions in the High School were made by Wm. W. Fogg and Bertha De Laguna and referred to the committee on credentials.

The salary warrants for April were ordered to be drawn and paid.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN GREEN'S ESTATE.

Well Located Property, Most of Which Is in This County.

Rod R. Fallon, T. D. Wells and A. C. Vandervoort have appraised the estate of John Green at $62,916.72. Of this amount, $5000 is allowed for the stallion "Directum," which is now in or near Lexington, Ky. A part of the estate comprises about 16,000 acres of land in the State of Sonora, Mexico, which has not been appraised because of the location outside California. The rest of the estate comprises realty and livestock in Pleasanton, Haywards, Oakland and several other places in the State.

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PROOFS OF INSANITY.

The Church Crank Sent an Odd Letter to Dr. Jordan.

He Announced His Intention of Making a Disturbance Here.

President Jordan has forwarded to Rev. C. W. Wendt a letter just received, although dated April 1st, from that insane crank who disturbed the Unitarian congregation last Sunday. The letter is as follows:

HONCUT, Butte Co., Cal.,
April 1, 1896.

"Prof. Jordan—My Dear Sir: I am at present situated so financially that I can send you the sum of money you lent me last spring. I think it was in March and I wish to pay you the interest on the same up to date, so if you will be so kind as to state what interest you think is just I will send it to you at once. I don't want to be under obligations any longer to a man as small as you showed yourself to be. If you had come to me Prof. in the manner I did to you I would of helped you, but then to such a narrow-minded man as you are you really did help me, in fact you told me so at the ferry in the city when you was about to leave on your pleasure trip to the Yellowstone Park. I was reading in a paper the other day, when you lectured on the Evolution of the Mind. Well, Prof., I hope yours has evoluted from that narrow-mindedness you exhibited towards me. When you gave me that letter to Rev. Mr. Foote you said it may be he will do something for you. If he don't you can call him a gentleman. Now, Prof., men that are in the profession that he is in are not supposed to be gentlemen, but I can truthfully say that he treated me more like one than you did. He sent money to me by a detective for the purpose of going out into the country to look for work."

The letter rambles on incoherently about the Stanford estate decision by the Supreme Court, and continues: "You told me at the ferry I had better try some other line in getting money. I am going to Prof. I am going to Oakland in a few days and I am going to get up in the first Unitarian Church in that city and make a speech. I understand it has the wealthiest congregation in the city and I am not going to stop to talk about religion. When I fight I fight a reality, not something that never existed. It will be my maiden speech, Prof., and if I knew the exact date I would be there I would invite you to be present. You can rest assured it will be a good one."

The letter ends with abusive remarks about the "snivelling curs" that "prayed for Bob Ingersoll's conversion" and is signed "with due respect,

"LE ROY PICKERING."

A Boy Missing.

Victor Hugo Dukey, a 14 year old pupil at the Lincoln school has disappeared and his parents, with whom he lived at 419 Ninth street, fear that he has shipped to sea. Sometime ago he talked of running away and shipping on a steamer bound for Liverpool but of late he had not said much about it. He left home yesterday morning, taking his lunch as though going to school, and has not been seen since.

A Lamp Explodes.

Wm. McClaymagan, of 568 East Twentieth street, was severely burned at an early hour this morning by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. He was alone at the time of the accident, and by the merest chance escaped death. He is now at the Receiving Hospital.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor has removed his office from Thirteenth and Clay streets to the Central Bank building.

DIED.

KELLEY—In Honolulu, H. I., April 7, 1896, Luke C. Kelley, a resident of Oakland, Cal., aged 66 years.

SLAVEN—In this city, April 20, 1896, John Slaven, brother of the late Mary Stanley and Michael Slaven, and uncle of Mrs. Charles Allen and James Stanley, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years.

STURTEVANT — In Oakland, April 19, 1896, at East Twenty-fourth street, A. J. Sturtevant, a native of Maine.

GUNNESEN—At the County Infirmary, April 21, 1896, James Gunnesen, a native of Norway, aged 47 years.

AUCTION SALE

Of the Cabines Saloon Furniture and Fixtures, at No. 409 Twelfth Street, Near Broadway, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

I shall sell for cash at said time and place the elegantly furnished saloon comprising immense carved sideboards with 18-foot black walnut bar, costing originally over $1800; fine silk draperies, portieres, heavy plated salvers and bar furniture, French plate mirrors, fine glassware, lot of assorted liquors, fancy bar bottles, oil paintings, Vienna chairs, liquor showcase, elegant gas chandeliers, bar tables, carpets, linoleum, one marble washstand, hot water and clam soup kettles, glass and stall partitions, black walnut front door, one good safe, fine gilt bar clock, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Of Elegant Upright Piano, Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Etc., on Wednesday, April 22d, at 11 O'clock, at 915 Fifth Avenue near Clinton Station.

Comprising one elegant mahogany case "Ivers & Pond" upright piano, nearly new and cost $450; elegant oak frame parlor suit of odd pieces in silk tapestry, fancy rockers and reception chairs, parlor tables, lace curtains and pictures, Brussels carpets, two antique chamber suits, spring mattresses, pillows, antique extension table and chairs, crockery, etc., and many other articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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IN THE SPRING.

What Is the Best Thing for People to Do at This Season.

"I must take a spring medicine. My blood needs thinning."

We frequently hear people making the above remark just at this time of the year. They feel weak and languid as milder weather approaches, and realize that their health needs attention. But did it ever occur to such people that thinning the blood will only tend to make them weaker, and that it would be far wiser to take something to increase their strength?

Thousands of people have discovered that thinning the blood is a mistake, and have derived more benefit from building up their health and vitality in the springtime. This fact is clearly proved by the following opinions of some reliable people:

Mr. E. B. Toale of 452 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, recently said: "I formerly suffered a great deal in the spring from weakness and nervous debility. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I began taking Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Since I commenced using it my friends are all astonished at my improved appearance."

Mrs. L. C. Miller, 524 N. 23d St., Philadelphia, says: "I used to suffer very much from weakness and debility at this season, but I now use Duffy's pure malt whiskey and keep up my health. By taking it I find that my appetite is better, I sleep well and do not have that tired, languid, weary feeling I formerly experienced. It is certainly the best thing I ever tried."

People who wish to build up their health at this time of the year can see that Duffy's pure malt whiskey is far superior to all spring medicines, because it is a strengthening, health-giving stimulant. It is unequaled for purifying the blood, quickening the circulation, toning up the system and restoring the vitality.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. (Probate.)

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said Gilbert Clements, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Gilbert Clements, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Adeline street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifth street, running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Adeline st. twenty-five (25) ft.; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet; thence at right angles northly twenty-five (25) ft; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) ft. to the point of commencement, being a portion of block No. 478, according to Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity on file in the County Recorder's Office of said County of Alameda.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, and must be in writing signed by the persons making the same, and left at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney for said executors, No. 530 California St., San Francisco, California, Room 56, or with the Clerk of said Court, or with the said executors at 218 California street, San Francisco, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

DAVID P. WALKER and
A. C. BARRY,
Executors of the last will and testament of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1896.

A. P. VAN DUZER, Attorney at Law, 53 California Street, San Francisco, Cal. Attorney for Executors.

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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, No. 466 Eighth Street Oakland Cal.

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REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 968 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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At $20 to $25 per foot.
On Magnolia, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, at from $12 to $22 per foot.
In the center of the city, at from $55 to $75 per foot.
Apply to
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467 Ninth Street.
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A HOUSE of 5 rooms, one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x 00, can be bought for $700, large tank house; shingled, and first class in every way, house in good repair, can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co., 467 Ninth street.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland, repairing a specialty. 1069 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

Republicans of the Forty-ninth Assembly District will meet at Hanson's Hall on April 22d, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing the Forty-ninth Assembly District Republican Club, by request of the Republican Executive Council of the State of California.

LOUIS SCHAFFER,
Delegate of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.

THIEVES FEAR THE MOON.

Talismans and Luck-Bringers Are Common With Lawbreakers.

Burglars are firm believers in talismans and luck-bringers, and nearly every professional burglar has some small article upon which he pins his faith, and without which he rarely sets out upon a 'crib-cracking' job. One burglar well known to the police, has for his talisman the shod hoof of a donkey which once belonged to his father, and so great is his belief in its powers of protection and luck-bringing that he has been known to turn back from a job he had intended to work because his talisman had by some misadventure been left at home, says a writer in Tit-Bits.

The moon plays a highly important part in criminal superstitions. Not one burglar in fifty will venture out on house-breaking expedition on the night of a new moon, while the halo round a full moon, which is popularly but erroneously supposed to fortell rain is a sight which gladdens the heart of Mr. Bill Sikes. Some burglars have a lively horror of certain numbers, and will never enter a house or a shop which is that particular number in the street. The ominous numbers are generally those of the policemen who were the first to capture the burglars.

On the other hand, if a burglar falls into the arms of a policeman, but manages to escape, the number of that policeman is always a favorite with him, and he will feel easy in his mind when breaking into premises bearing it. Even the most experienced burglar will turn away from the house where he finds a black cat sitting upon the doorstep even if he has spent days in learning particulars about the house and its inmates. To break in to premises under the nose of a black cat would be running deliberately into the arms of the law. Neither will a burglar enter a house where the door-knocker is muffled or draped with crape.

Pickpockets are even more superstitious than burglars. It is one of the elementary rules of the "light-fingered fraternity" never to pick the pocket of a cross-eyed or club-footed person. Finding a twisted coin in a purse will frequently induce a pickpocket to throw away the purse and all its contents, for such a thing, if kept, is considered to assure nine months' bad luck or the thief's early arrest.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

CHAT OF THE COUNTY.

The Commercial, Social and General Gossip of the Interior.

Evidences of Prosperity as Shown by a Lot of Progressive Movements.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows

Haywards.
(From the Haywards Journal)

The contract for improving the B street culvert has been let by the Trustees to Galloway, Townley & Co of San Francisco, for $2215.

The foundation is being laid for the big warehouse at the canneries.

Mrs H D Bassett has completely recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

The Entre Nous Club gave a dance Wednesday evening which is said to have been the finest they have yet held.

Mrs Ed Jones of Sutter Creek and Mrs D Donnelly of Oakland visited their old schoolmate Mrs L. Zambresky, last Wednesday.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year party at the Central Hotel Hall last Saturday evening that was a grand success in every particular.

There will be a stereopticon entertainment in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening April 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Haywards Lecture Bureau has arranged for a series of three lectures to be delivered in the M. E. Church, B street, as follows. April 21st, "Socialism, What Is It?" by G. Toyne, May 5th, "Lincoln," by Judge Gibson, May 10th "Female Suffrage," by Miss Sarah Severance.

Mt Eden.
(From the Haywards Journal)

It is rumored that the Mt Eden station will be removed to the Eden Landing crossing.

The invitation party at Mt. Eden Grove Saturday evening, April 25th, promises to be a grand event.

Misses Lena Harder and Elsie Harder returned Friday from a pleasant visit to friends in Livermore.

Eureka School now has a Chinese scholar.

There were two games of baseball here Sunday. In the first game the San Lorenzos defeated the Mt. Edens by a score of 11 to 8, and the Haywards boys had the best of the second game, when a "scrap" took place between a representative of Lorenzo and Alvarado that was lively while it lasted.

The wedding of Mr Alfred Lewis of San Francisco and Miss Etta Hida took place at the residence of Mr. Carl Haar, near Russell's Station, on last Saturday. Miss Jennie Christensen was bridesmaid, and Mr Henry Hida was groomsman.

The death of Peter Fendson Lund, son of Francis Lund, is sad news to his many friends in this valley. The young man was born in Mt Eden, where he attended our public school. He has been for some time engaged in learning the machinist trade at Best Agricultural Works at San Leandro, until he had to quit work on account of sickness.

San Lorenzo.
(From the Haywards Journal.)

Captain Daba of the ship Aloha was in town Sunday.

The frost knocked out many of the young tomato plants Thursday morning.

The great relay race brought a large crowd to town Sunday. Our champions Sampson and Rose did good work for the Acme Club.

The San Lorenzo baseball nine visited Mt. Eden Sunday and taught the champions of the "Hamlet by the Sea" how to toss ball. Well, Mt Eden wasn't in it for a minute, our team winning by a score of 11 to 8. A return match is demanded.

An exciting runaway occurred near the Tank Saloon Sunday just after the bicycle race. A gentleman and lady were riding in a cart and turned the corner too speedily, thereby capsizing the vehicle. Neither was hurt.

Cypress Camp of Woodmen of Haywards visited Old Orchard Camp at this place Thursday evening. Four candidates were initiated by the initiating team from Haywards.

One of the finest picnics to be given at the grove this year will be that of the Woodmen of the World on Saturday, May 9th.

Cherries, prunes and plums of all kinds are reported very light crops. Some reports of injury to apricots are also heard.

Tree spraying with the Bordeaux mixture and Paris green is occupying the attention of the fruit growers.

Mr Van de Venter of the National Fruit Association was in town Thursday taking a preliminary survey preparatory to opening up a trade in Eastern shipments as soon as cherries ripen.

Irvington
(From the Washington Press)

Mission Peak was covered with snow Wednesday morning, much to the surprise of our inhabitants. Mr Crowell says that he has lived in this valley for the past twenty-five years, and this is the first time he has ever seen snow on the peak as late as the 15th of April.

As Chris Rasmussen was riding Sunday morning on a fine bicycle, he was thrown to the ground quite heavily and had one of the pedals of his bike broken off. This was caused by Alf Hirsch running out in front of him when he passed.

The club rooms of the Irvington Athletic Club are now closed to the general public and are for the use of the members only.

A number of shooters tried their luck at breaking clay pigeons Sunday, and several made very good scores indeed. About 300 were broken all told, and great interest is shown in this feature of the club.

Deputy Assessor Ellsworth seized the horse and wagon belonging to the Chinese wash man Saturday for refusal to pay poll tax. Two large baskets of washing were taken along, but were returned, as the Chinaman had no ownership in the clothes and the latter could not be legally held for his debts.

Tom Witherly is quite elated over the fact that he drove his colt a half mile Sunday in 1 20.

The art studio of Mrs Elda Cutler has been moved to the seminary.

A large crowd congregated at this place to see the racers go through Sunday. They were scattered indeed, some being at least three or four miles behind the leaders.

The Foresters' sign has been taken down from the front of the I. O. O. F. building and presented to the lodge at the Mission.

Frank Carter went to Vallejo Sunday and played in the Reliance football team, in their game with the Vallejoites.

Alvarado.
(From the Washington Press.)

Mr. Lyle is now occupying his new store.

Dr. Hauber is now located in the Lyle building.

E. A. Liddle of Haywards visited C. R. Nauert Tuesday.

Prof Weber and family of San Francisco were entertained by George Althauser Sunday.

Great interest was taken in the relay race Sunday. Fully 300 people were at the end of the relay. Ulbright of the Bay City and Nissen of the Acmes, the favorites, were in the lead and but a few seconds apart.

Mr. Manson, who has been employed by the Oakland Water Company for the past year, resigned his position last week. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Mangot, who, with his family, has taken the new Smith cottage.

Mistletoe Lodge, No. 54, D. of H., A. O. U. W., will give a dance Friday evening, May 8, 1896, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado, in honor of its seventh anniversary.

Olivina Parlor, No. 61, N. D. G. W., will give an entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, April 24th.

A fine programme has been prepared for the N. D. G. W. entertainment and dance, and it will conclude with the farce, "A Kiss in the Dark." Mrs. M. A. Hinton of Oakland will furnish the music.

San Leandro
(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Congressman Hilborn has written to this office stating that any person desiring to be furnished with seed may be accommodated by notifying him by postal card or otherwise.

The question of the incorporation of Elmhurst is a dead issue, and will remain so for some time to come.

William Lyon, the head blacksmith of the shops here, is laying off for a week on account of illness.

James Hazlett, foreman of the car barn, while operating some machinery Tuesday night, had one of his fingers cut off.

W. B. Montford, one of the oldest motormen on the Haywards line, has resigned his position and gone to Kings county, where he will engage in business.

The wife and children of Newton Gray, the Elmhurst druggist, will leave in about two weeks for their former home near Springfield, Ill., where they will spend the ensuing summer with relatives.

Two young men named C. A. Reynolds and George Gross, from Lansing, Mich., have located here within the past few days.

Mrs M. J. Condon, an old settler, died at her residence on the Oakland road last Saturday. Mrs Condon was the mother of Mrs L. Toaspern of this place, and Mrs Hatch, Mrs Lucy Pecker, Mrs Kate Hall, Mrs Fannie Field and Mrs Alice Conner. An unusually large number of friends showed their respect for the deceased by following the remains to the grave.

M. Enos and Marshal Giesenhofer had quite a tussle and chase after two sneak thieves Saturday. While one engaged Mr. Enos in conversation, the other was putting things under his coat. Enos caught him at it and a tussle ensued. The other fellow ran away, but after a chase Marshal Giesenhofer caught him, and both offenders were brought before Judge Quinn, who sentenced them to sixty days in the County Jail.

On Monday evening May 6th, a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the interest of Sabbath observance. The speakers will be Drs and Revs. R. N. Joanson, Oakland, Rev. Geo. M. McCollum, San Lorenzo, H. A. Ketchum, Berkeley, and C. M. Briggs, San Jose.

The wedding of A. Faustino and Miss Mary A. Joseph was solemnized at the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning. The church had been elaborately decorated and presented an extremely handsome appearance. Messrs J. Joseph, Wm Miller, H. C. White and S. Saurich were the ushers. J. Avila acted as best man. After the ceremony there was a banquet at the residence of the bride's parents. The bridal tour extended to Los Angeles. Mr and Mrs Faustino will reside at Watsonville.

It has been suggested that the School Trustees hold their business meetings in the future in the school house, so that the general public can be present and listen to the proceedings. This is a sensible suggestion.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Wm McGladry, formerly a resident of this place, died at Stockton on Tuesday of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was a native of this place and was aged 27 years. The remains were forwarded to San Lorenzo, where they were interred last Thursday. The deceased was a nephew of John Ravekes of this place and had many friends here.

The election for school bonds held last Saturday resulted as follows. For bonds, 206, against bonds, 31.

The first picnic of the season at San Lorenzo Grove will be given by Mr. Bormann on Sunday, the 26th inst.

Michael Gorman, Geo. Chipman, Leo Best and Henry Jones of this place played with the San Lorenzo Baseball Club in their contest with the Mt. Edens last Sunday. The San Lorenzos won by a score of 11 to 7. It is the intention of the San Leandro boys to organize a club in the near future.

Dr. Sprague left on Saturday morning for Red Bluff, where he will establish a practice.

Dr. G. Vivian is spending a few weeks in Los Gatos for the benefit of his health. A rumor was in circulation on Monday that he was very seriously ill and was not expected to live, but there was no truth in the statement.

The first horseless carriage made its appearance in San Leandro on Sunday, when Charles Fair and party passed through town in one.

San Leandro is a bad place for sneak thieves to strike. They generally manage to get caught before they do much business.

While we are about it, let's annex Elmhurst, too.

The formal opening of Camp Rosedale took place on Tuesday afternoon. The camp is situated on the banks of San Leandro creek, in the rear of Carl Iversen's residence. The grounds are intersected by paths running beneath spreading trees, while the rippling waters of the stream make the place doubly attractive.

Livermore.
(From the Livermore Herald)

On Monday, the Executive Committees of both the League of Progress and the Ladies' League met in Lawyer Langan's office to take counsel as to the steps necessary to incorporate a library association. The attorney advised them that in an association of the kind proposed, where the object was not for business gain, it was necessary that there should be an organization back of the directors. It did not appear to the lawyer plain that a joint Board of Directors chosen by two societies could legally file articles of incorporation. He therefore advised the organization of a library association independent of the two leagues. Thursday night, therefore, the League of Progress and the Ladies' League will meet jointly for the purpose of instituting a public library corporation under the laws of the State. Mr Langan was voted the thanks of the league for his courtesy and goodness in assisting the ladies to understand the situation. Miss Mollie Carroll, Miss Emily Tingman and Mrs J. P. Kelly were elected members.

The examination of the laws of this State bearing upon municipal corporations discloses the fact that our present charter has been amended in some parts and its powers enlarged or contracted in others. It would require the close and protracted study of a good lawyer to tell just how much of this charter would stand the test and how much is worthless.

The editor of the Herald has addressed letters to the clerks of sixth class cities in this State, asking for their experience under the charters under which their cities live.

Rainfall for season, 1 inch; for season to date, 13 66 inches.

Rev. John Stephens, formerly of Livermore, but now pastor of Simpson Memorial Church, San Francisco, will lecture in the M. E. Church here on Friday evening, May 1st.

It is reported that the Valley Railroad people, the Treadwell mines and railroad interests and the "Borax" Smith land and railroad properties are about to pool issues, float bonds and commence railroad building on a grand scale. The scheme contemplates railroad extension from Corral Hollow to Oakland at this end from Fresno to Bakersfield at the other end simultaneously.

Grand President John Lynch of the Y. M. I. and Grand Director A. R. Denicke, of San Jose, paid an official visit to Alameda Council, No. 47, at Livermore, on Sunday.

Now is as good a time as any for Livermore to decide whether it is going to continue always to be a little dilapidated wooden town full of "shanties" and fire insuranced to death, or whether its future growth shall be toward modern civilization and a substantial, business like town of enduring brick, stone and mortar. The property owners within this proposed district are the last people who should kick against it.

Pleasanton.
(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Quite a little snow fell during the thunder storm Wednesday and gladdened the hearts of the small boy.

Now that the election is over, would it not be a good idea for our people to try and work hand in hand and advance the interests of Pleasanton by forming a progressive club which would take such steps as are necessary to protect the town from such dangers as fire, etc. Improve the streets by planting trees and laying sidewalks where necessary. All these go a long way in getting outsiders to come and invest their money here.

A. F. Schweer has had teams at work this week hauling large piles to Tassajara, where a new bridge will be built.

The work of rebuilding the bridge across the county road near the Catholic Church at Dougherty Station has commenced.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY.

Laura McHenry, in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, says:

The headache *par excellence* or rather *ad libitum* among women is the "sick headache," and by that I find is meant a headache which is attended in any stage of its action by a nausea, which increases until vomiting ensues, when the patient's skin becomes naturally moist again.

And yet every woman can lessen the number and frequency of her headaches by assisting nature by natural means. The Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, which is evaporated from the natural waters of Carlsbad, taken early in the morning before breakfast, and if necessary at bedtime (about half a teaspoonful dissolved in a tumblerful of water), will supply these means.

It is an alterative and eliminative remedy, which dissolves tenacious bile, allays irritation, and removes obstructions by aiding nature, and not by sudden and excessive irritation, as most cathartics do. It is of great benefit in temporary and habitual constipation, liver and kidney diseases, chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, rheumatism and gout, etc., and should be used early in the morning before breakfast, specially during the spring and summer months. Care must be exercised to obtain the genuine article, which is imported in round bottles and has the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Sole Agents, New York, on the bottle.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Pudd'nhead Wilson."
Oakland—"A Barrel of Money."
Baldwin—"The Story of Rodion, the Student."
California—"The Politician."
Morosco's—"Special Delivery."
Tivoli—"Blue Beard."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Everybody's Friend" and "The Setting Sun."
Bay District Track—Races today.

PICNICS.

Shellmound Park, April 26—Scandinavian Society.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., APRIL 22, 1896.

Northern California—Cloudy, with occasional showers tonight and in the north portion Wednesday; warmer on the northern coast and in the extreme southeast portion tonight, fresh generally southerly winds.

Southern California—Increasing cloudiness and probably light sprinkles of rain in the extreme northwest portion tonight, generally cloudy Wednesday, warmer in all but extreme northwest portion tonight; light to fresh variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY

Probably showers tonight; somewhat uncertain, but probably cloudy Wednesday, fresh to brisk southerly shifting to southwesterly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

TUESDAY..............APRIL 21, 1896

Fifty-four students recently graduated in the senior class from the Chicago Congregational Theological Seminary. This is probably one of the largest classes that will graduate from any Theological school this year. A few years ago the graduates from this school were only about half a dozen annually. It has since become a great school of the prophets.

Nathan Straus of New York has just closed his coal yard for the season with a record of 11,000,000 pounds distributed to the poor at cost price. This philanthropist does not even claim that his work is in the nature of charity, but rather as an aid to those who care to avail themselves of it. Those who are too poor to buy are provided for in another way, so that none are sent away empty.

Minister Willis would not leave Honolulu without interjecting a growl in his leave-taking of President Dole. One of the newspapers had taken him to task in a way that was not acceptable to his worship. He was promptly informed that the paper had no connection with the Government, nor would it assume any such responsibility. Then the maladroit minister slowly cooled down to his normal condition.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Railroad has just been celebrated in Philadelphia. Three separate receptions were held in order to do justice to the occasion. Many distinguished men were present from other cities. There was not a harsh note of criticism sounded by any one. The great railroad company has always been managed with signal ability and to the satisfaction of the public, as well as the stockholders.

The recent sale of the Montegu collection of ancient coins in London illustrated the nuismatic craze.

A double gold stater of Alexander the Great brought over $100. A silver didrachm Phaerae, Alexander Tyrant, B. C. 369-357, was purchased for $390. One very beautiful coin, a drachm, having the head of Zeus laureate, sold for almost as much, and $820 was given for a gold stater of Athens, B. C. 88, head of Athena Parthena in triple crested helmet, adorned with the fore parts of winged horses. One of the most noteworthy items in the third day's sale was a very fine Miletus tetradrachm, B. C. 190, head of Apollo laureate and believed to be unpublished. A Rhodes stater, circa B. C. 304-166, type of Lysimachus, head of the deified Alexander with horn of Ammon, was another prize coin that cost its new owner $1.5...

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed upon a bankruptcy bill.

Both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy are provided for in the bill, the involuntary features being carefully limited. All persons who owe debts are entitled to the benefits of the act as voluntary bankrupts, but corporations are excepted because the laws of the States creating them provide for winding up their affairs.

Any person owing debts to the amount of $1000 or over, if guilty of an act of bankruptcy, may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, except a national bank, a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil and a wage-earner. A wage-earner is an individual who works for salary, wages or hire at a compensation not exceeding $1500 per year. National banks are closed and their affairs administered under the provisions of the national banking laws. Partnerships both before and after dissolution and before a settlement of their affairs may be adjudged bankrupts, and in such cases the partnership debts must first be paid. All bankrupts are allowed the exemptions prescribed by the laws of the State in which the bankrupt resides.

The bankrupt cannot be discharged from taxes, judgments for frauds and wilful or malicious injuries to the person or property of another, debts not proved and those created by fraud, embezzlement or defalcation while acting as an officer or in a fiduciary capacity. The bill creates two new officers, trustee and referee. Fees and compensation of these officers are limited, and the expense of administering a bankrupt estate, it is stated, will be small.

The Jeffersonian Celebration.

A number of the leading lights of Democracy have recently held a Jeffersonian celebration at Charlottsville, Virginia. There is a Presidential election pending, and it became necessary for some of these leaders to enquire "Where we are at." Not a few of them during the last few years have got off at the wrong place. Jefferson was the advocate and supporter of a protective tariff deeming it absolutely necessary for the growth of the productive industries of the country. He held fast to the doctrine during all his life. There were no Democrats in his day to rail against such a measure.

At the recent celebration, it is observed that all the speakers carefully avoided this point. They long ago repudiated one of the cardinal doctrines of Jefferson. He stood by the great industries of the country. Modern Democracy has gone wide of this principle. In the last Presidential campaign free trade doctrines were boldly avowed and supported by this party. The younger generation of Democrats knew little or nothing about Jefferson, and probably cared less. The country has had four years of experience with an anti-Jefferson Democracy, and it is about to declare that it has had enough of it. In this extremity it is not strange that some of the Democratic leaders should begin to take new bearings. It is odd though, that just now they should want to conjure with the name of this great apostle of American industries.

Jefferson did not believe in the justice or expediency of human slavery. A nominal slave-holder himself, he looked for the early extinguishment of that system. But the modern Democracy of the Southern States which has elected every Democratic President for fifty years, clung tenaciously to the system and began a civil war on that account for the dismemberment of the Union.

Jefferson was through all his life a firm Union man. He regarded the doctrine of dis-union as a dangerous heresy allied to treason. Now these are very wide divergencies. This parting of the ways has become one of the striking facts of political history. It might have been an auspicious occasion to go down to the shrine of Jefferson and enquire for the old ways. It ought to result in great good to the leaders. They are about to enter upon a campaign in which they will need some new inspiration. They could not have gone to a better place for it than to this shrine of Jefferson.

The Latest Tax Decision.

The decision of the Federal Supreme Court on the question of the taxation of lands which have been surveyed but not patented, is one of more than usual importance. It affects principally rail road land grants, but is broad enough to include surveyed lands held by private individuals where the title by patent is pending. The case recently decided went up from the District Court of Nevada, which decided that the State was entitled to recover taxes upon unpatented but surveyed lands on which the costs of surveying had not been paid.

The Supreme Court of Nevada had decided that the railroad company could not be assessed for taxes on a 122,384 acres of surveyed but unpatented lands. One defense against the assessment was that some part of the lands were mineral and that these had not been segregated and therefor the company should not be held for lands that it could never own. This point was met in the decision of the court, rendered by Justice Brown.

"The company has an enormous land grant, embracing every alternate section of land within twenty miles on each side of the road, with the reservation of mineral lands from the operation of the Act. Can it possibly have been intended that these lands should remain wholly untaxed, until the mineral lands which it may be assumed, represent but a very small portion of the total grant, have been identified and excepted? Clearly not. There is no presumption that the land is mineral, and if it be so and the railroad company disclaims title to it for that reason, it would probably be a good defense to sue it for taxes. But the possibility that certain lands may turn out to be mineral lands surely cannot be a defense to the claim for taxes applicable to the entire grant, so long as the railroad company lays claim to the right of possession of such lands."

Heretofore the railroad companies have been exempted from State taxation not only on all unsurveyed lands, but upon surveyed lands for which no patents had been issued, holding that so long as the title was still in the Government there could be no valid claim for taxation. This decision reverses a rule which has long been in force in California that such lands were not subject to taxation.

Mayor Sutro in Washington.

Mayor Sutro has asked for sixty days leave of absence, ostensibly to fight the railroad funding bill in Washington. He will go on a bootless errand, for the reason that he will have very little personal influence there, except among a few radical men who are already committed against the passage of the bill.

It is now reasonably certain that the bill will pass at this session of Congress, or will go over without defeat for the action of the next Congress. The report of the House Committee, and the present attitude of that body make it morally certain the measure will be sustained there by a considerable majority. In the Senate the fight will be continued by Morgan, who has already made his most effective assault.

There are many in both Houses who upon a test, would probably vote in favor of the bill, but would rather have it go over to the next Congress on account of the pending Presidential election. This we take it is a fair survey of the present situation of that measure. It has, according to the present outlook, many more chances of success than defeat.

Some time ago an ex-slave registration bureau was established with offices in Washington and Savannah. It has just been called down by the issuance of a fraud order by the Postoffice Department. The concern expected to deal largely in the South and sent broadcast circulars advertising a system of registration whereby the former slave-owners or their heirs can have the names of their heirs "officially" registered in approved books of record and their sworn returns of such heirs preserved for future reference, the insinuation being that the Government eventually would make satisfactory compensation to the owners for the losses of slaves by emancipation.

A Good Example of Street Work.

During the last three or four weeks the company owning the Telegraph Avenue electric road has been putting the surface of its road-bed in perfect order. Beginning at the northern line of the city, where the asphalt pavement begins, it has renewed the surface so that in all respects it is about as perfect as when the asphalt was first put down. The original pavement laid by the company extended for the width of two tracks, and for a foot or more on the outside of the rails. While originally it was a somewhat better job than that done by the contractor on the remainder of the avenue, about the same defects were finally disclosed. Many depressions and broken places finally appeared.

The rails were originally laid too high above the surface, which became the subject of such general complaint that the company raised the surface on the outer side of the rails by a narrow strip of bitumen. This finally broke away, so that the whole track surface was not much better than the rest of the street. The company instead of tearing up this asphalt and declaring the surface a failure, proceeded to cut out every weak and defective spot, cutting away the surface on the outer rails for a foot or more and renewing the same. The line of repairs has now been brought down to Hobart street, and will probably be brought down to the junction with the San Pablo road.

Just what this electric railroad company is doing by way of renewing their pavement insures a surface wear of at least five years. It is a pity that this system of renewal could not be extended to the remainder of Telegraph avenue. What is good economy for a railroad company is good economy in the matter of repairing the rest of that thoroughfare. It would insure a fairly good surface for at least three or four years.

Dr. William Lyons Phelps' course of lectures and studies in modern fiction in Yale University has come to an end, the faculty deciding that it shall be abandoned after the present year.

It appears that the professors of ancient English literature and of Greek and Latin have been playing to empty benches since Dr. Phelps inaugurated his specialty of up-to-date fiction. Homer and Plato, Virgil and Pliny, Chaucer and Spenser had no show at all when brought into competition with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling, Tolstoi and Howells, Hall Caine and Marion Crawford. And so, to save the poor ancients, the fin-de-sieclists have been summarily squelched.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On April 21 of the years named occured the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS

Saints Elngan, Anastasius, Bueno, Malrubius, Anselm.

BIRTHS

1653—Prince George of Denmark, consort of Queen Anne of England
1746—James Harris, Earl of Malmesbury.
1782—Samuel H. Ware, M. D.
1783—Bishop Heber, author of "Greenland's Icy Mountains."
1816—Charlote Bronte.

DEATHS.

323—Alexander the Great.
323—Diogenes the cynic.
1109—Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury.
1142—Pierre Abelard.
1843—Duke of Sussex
1846—Associate Judge Henry Baldwin, Philadelphia.
1879—Maj Gen. John A. Dix, New York
1883—Cardinal Antici Mattei, Rome.
1885—Cardinal Pietro Lasagni, London.
1887—Major John E. Blaine, Paymaster U. S. A., Hot Springs, Ark.
1888—Leonardis Doty, banker, Buffalo.
1888—Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.
1893—Prof. Oakman S. Stearns, D. D., Boston.
1893—Right Hon. E. H. S. Stanley, Earl of Derby, London.
1894—Ex-Gov. William B. Daniels, of Idaho.
1894—Ex-Gov. James W. Thockmorton of Texas.

OTHER EVENTS.

1509—Accession of King Henry VIII. of England.
1666—Battle of Daventry.
1755—Quito, S. A., destroyed by earthquake.
1814—Creek war ended.
1836—Battle of San Jacinto, Texas.
1861—Gosport, Va., navy yard destroyed by Federals.
1862—Mint established at Denver, Col.
1865—Sherman's truce disapproved by the President, Gen. Grant and the Cabinet.
1868—New York Legislature passed Arcade railway bill.
1877—Russia declared war against Turkey.
1880—100 houses destroyed by fire in Hull, Canada.
1880—British Ministry, Earl of Beaconsfield presiding, resigned.
1882—Execution of William Sindram in the Tombs, New York.
1884—Massacre of 2000 persons by Arabs in Shendy, Africa.
1885—Cloud burst at Medicine Lodge, Kan.
1887—Schnaebele, French border commissary, arrested by Germans.
1888—Dexter, the noted trotter died.
1890—Pan-electric suit in Washington terminated with verdict for defendant.
1891—Natives revolt and raise French flag in Portuguese Guinea.
1892—Colliery horror in Pottsville, Pa.; 12 men drowned.
1893—Exrtadition treaty between United States and Russia ratified.
1893—Two murderers sentenced to electrocution escaped from Sing Sing, N. Y.
1893—Home Rule bill passed House of Commons, 347 to 304.
1894—N. M. W. A. ordered strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio.
1894—1000 persons drowned in rising of Han river, China.
1895—Ex-Consul Waller confined in Marseilles accused of aiding the Hovas.
1895—Fire in School of Arts, Chalons-sur-Marne, France, deartoyed models and machinery worth 1,000,000 francs.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

They say the preaching of old sermons written by ancient divines and appropriated by some of the clergymen of today is no new thing. A Bostonian heard one of the late James Freeman Clarke's sermons preached in a New York pulpit not long ago, and Robert Collyer once listened to his own sweet words from a London pulpit.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Duke of Cumberland was born without a nose. The one which adorns his face is the result of much ingenuity on the part of the surgeons who attended him as an infant.

William M. Chase's advice to women with artistic ambition is not encouraging. He says that unless she is pecuniarly independent for at least a term of years, no woman however talented, is likely to prosper.

Rider Haggard must smile when he reads the prospectus of mining companies which are going to develop the old workings he described in "King Solomon's Mines." The mines are there in Matabeleland, just as he described them, with the ruined walls of great fortresses looking down on them.

The chief new woman in Athens is Miss Tricoupis, an elderly lady of small stature, who dresses very quietly and speaks five languages well. Everybody who can goes to her salon, and she wields a great influence in society, and politics. It is considered the correct thing in Athens for a woman to know English and French as well as modern Greek.

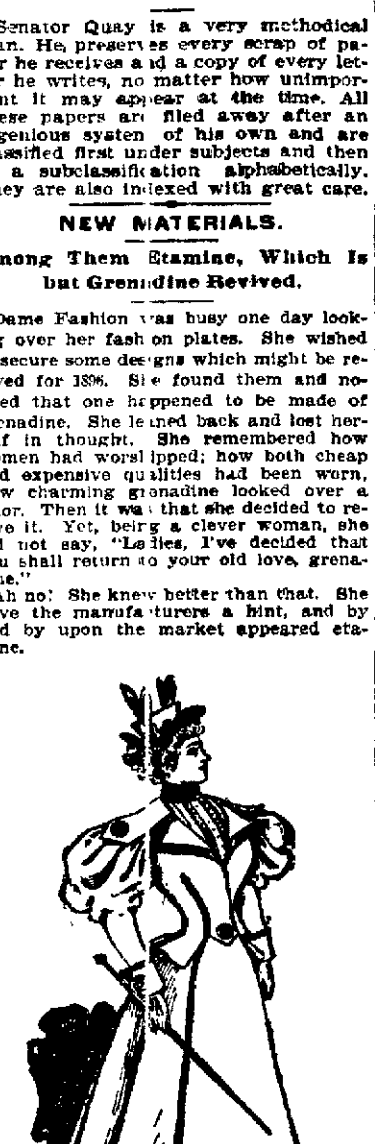
Senator Quay is a very methodical man. He preserves every scrap of paper he receives and a copy of every letter he writes, no matter how unimportant it may appear at the time. All these papers are filed away after an ingenious system of his own and are classified first under subjects and then in a subclassification alphabetically. They are also indexed with great care.

NEW MATERIALS.

Among Them Etamine, Which Is but Grenadine Revived.

Dame Fashion was busy one day looking over her fashion plates. She wished to secure some designs which might be revived for 1896. She found them and noticed that one happened to be made of grenadine. She leaned back and lost herself in thought. She remembered how women had worshipped; how both cheap and expensive qualities had been worn, how charming grenadine looked over a color. Then it was that she decided to revive it. Yet, being a clever woman, she did not say, "Ladies, I've decided that you shall return to your old love, grenadine."

Ah no! She knew better than that. She gave the manufacturers a hint, and by and by upon the market appeared etamine.



Etamine is grenadine, pure and simple, and comes in all colors. Gowns of it usually have capes to accompany them, and are lined with taffeta of some contrasting color. For instance, a dead leaf etamine is made over bright green taffeta, a black over dull yellow, a brown over salmon.

Another new material, and a much cheaper, is a cotton twilling, called coutil. It comes in pale shades of the dull colors, and is usually embroidered in coarse linen thread. Other gowns of the same are trimmed with braid and impressive pearl buttons.

Silk batiste will make some of the most charming gowns of the season. It is particularly effective when combined with orange and black.

Mozambiques, linen chiffon, zibeling, bareges and mohairs will be favored, and each woman should be able to find the very thing she wanted. Certainly, never was their greater variety from which to select.

HE HELD LINCOLN'S HEAD.

Dr. Taft of New York Was at His Bedside.

On the last anniversary of Lincoln's death J. G. Cannon gave a dinner at his residence, 7? East Fifty-fourth street. He had invited a number of medical students, and to particularly interest them, Dr. Charles Sabin Taft. The doctor told the story of Lincoln's death in a way that it is seldom told in these days.

The doctor was one of the eye-witnesses of the tragedy. He was the army surgeon who climbed to the stage and was boosted into the President's box, by willing hands, when the cry went up that the President had been shot. It was he who took charge of the case on the spot, and who had the unconscious President removed to Peterson's house, across the street, since made famous.

It was Dr. Taft who held the head of the dying president during the long hours intervening between the time of his injury and the moment of his death. In all the pictures of the deathbed scene the figure of a robust-looking man, wearing a full beard and the uniform of an army surgeon, is to be seen at the head of the bed holding the head of the president between his hands. That man was Dr. Taft.

The group at the bedside numbered about twenty, according to pictures which have been faithfully reproduced. Only four are living. They are Robert Lincoln, John Hay, ex-private secretary to President Lincoln; Dr. Charles A. Leale and Dr. Charles Sabin Taft.

Dr. Leale and Dr. Taft live in New York city. Dr. Leale is a practitioner in Harlem. Dr. Taft has retired. His son, Nelson Taft, who has the distinction of having been held in the arms of a president of the United States, and several cabinet officers when a child, is in business at 395 Third avenue. The family live in apartments at Lexington avenue and Fifty-third street.

Dr. Taft describes the scene in the theatre the night of the awful crime in graphic detail. He and his wife had seats directly under the president's box.

The president had been laughing heartily at the humorous sallies in the play all the evening, no shadow of his impending doom seeming to be upon him.

"I shall never forget," said Dr. Taft, referring to the scene at the deathbed, "when President Lincoln died, the words of Secretary Stanton. He was a grand looking man, and what he said at any time had weight. But when Surgeon General Barnes, who had taken charge of the case, noted that the noble patient had stopped breathing, and when, thirty seconds later, I who had my hand over his heart, announced that the heart had just ceased to beat, Secretary Stanton looked sublime as he raised his head and said softly, though impressively, as if he were speaking to himself:

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The churches of Washington, as most people will remember, were turned into hospitals after the battle of Bull Run, the hospitals being inadequate. Dr. Taft was the medical officer on the staff of General Augur, military commandant of the District of Columbia, and when the old Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on H street, close to the White House, was improvised as a hospital, he was surgeon in charge.

The president was greatly harassed by affairs of state, and the troubles of countless individuals were being brought to him at that time. Still, he found time to visit the hospitals, Dr. Taft says, and had always a word of hearty cheer for the poor fellows lying disabled. They invariably felt better after his visits.

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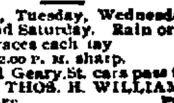

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The Council Confronted by a Large Number of Protests.

MILLER'S PLAN DEFEATED.

The Spirit of the Street Law Is to Be the Order.

VETOES FROM THE MAYOR.

The Garbage Contest Takes Another Whirl Around.

Each councilman sat behind two ponderous tomes last evening, and as the legislators listened to the protests of property owners who object to carrying out Street Superintendent Miller's plan to repair streets in blocks one foot less than their length and thereby avoid a protest they looked like the Supreme Court in bank. The protestants came in droves, so many in fact that the Councilmen did not have time to hear what all had to say, but agreed to take the remarks of the few as applicable to all of the property, and then they sustained the protests.

The first matter on the table was the reading of the reports, communications, etc.

Samuel Houston Mitchell, the Police Court bailiff, reported the collection of $623 in fines.

The Mayor vetoed two ordinances and approved one. With them he returned the following explanations of his actions:

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure plans and specifications, receive bids and contract for the improvement of engine house No. 4 in the City of Oakland and appropriating money therefor." My reasons for so doing are as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 1508 of the City of Oakland authorizes the Board of Public Work to expend a sum not to exceed $1300 for repairing engine house No. 4 of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, passed by your Honorable Body some time ago, is still in force and it appears that to pass another ordinance of the same effect, only increases the expense for public printing of the City of Oakland and is useless at this time.

I cannot understand why your Honorable Body should pass this ordinance without the Fire Commissioners taking any action in the matter or recommending it. Had that course been pursued the ordinance now before me would not have reached this office from your Honorable Body. Respectfully Submitted.

J. L. DAVIE, Mayor.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith with my approval an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, receive bids, and award a contact for the construction of a new engine house on the lot now occupied by Engine company No. 2, hose company No. 1 and truck company No. 1 on the north side of Sixth street between Washington and Broadway," with the understanding that the expenditure of $9000 be provided for in the tax levy for next year.

It would be well for your Honorable Body to refer this ordinance to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for any suggestion as to the amount of funds required for the purpose before taking final action in the matter. Respectfully submitted.

J. L. DAVIE,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award a contract for the furnishing of a chemical engine and appropriating money for the same." My reasons for so doing are as follows, to-wit:

The sum of $1800 has not been provided for in the tax levy this year, either in the general or fire funds, for the purchase of a chemical engine, and therefor the funds should not be drawn upon for other than the purposes intended.

The matter of purchasing additional fire apparatus must first be determined by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and not until then authorized by the Council, as the said Board has full control of the fire department. The Board is supposed to conduct the affairs of the department and know when additional apparatus is required, but I find that the said Board has no knowledge of the necessity or proposed purchase of a chemical engine, neither did it determine that one was required or recommend to the Council the advisability of the purchase. In this connection I respectfully refer to section 159 of the City Charter.

Again, the sum of $1800 would not purchase a chemical engine of sufficient capacity for the district it is intended to cover for fire duty, that is, upper New Broadway and the annexed district.

The chemical engine stationed at Thirteenth and Webster streets has a capacity of 100 gallons, which is too small for proper service in the business portion of the city. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners should recommend to your Honorable Body, if it deems it wise, to displace said engine with one of greater capacity and use the present one in the annexed district. Provisions could be made in the tax levy of next year for such a change.

The sum of $1800 would only purchase a chemical engine of the "single tank" class, such as are now in service in North and East Oakland, and which are hardly suitable for the districts they have been assigned to.

The provisions of the ordinance direct the appropriation from the general fund the sum of $1800 for the purchase of the chemical engine, which is contrary to law and can not be done, as the fire fund is created for the sole purpose of caring for the fire department of the city, and while there is no deficiency in the said fire fund, no appropriation or transfer can be made directly or indirectly for any purpose. Respectfully submitted.

J. L. DAVIE,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

The taking of the vote on the passing of the ordinance in No. 1 over the Mayor's veto was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Communication No. 2 was filed and the ordinance vetoed in No. 3 was passed over the veto by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Buckland, Capell, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—Bassett—1.

Absent—Watkinson—1.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance providing that ashes and vegetable refuse be kept in separate receptiacles by the house holders created some discussion.

Manuel opposed it, as he did not think the law could be enforced and Bassett said if it were passed he would be arrested and test its legality.

Towle spoke in favor of its passage and Dow said that the expense of hauling away the refuse would be about one-half of what it now is if the ordinance passed.

The roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes—Capell, Dow, Heitmann, Towle and President Mott—5.

Noes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Manuel, Mashall—4.

Absent—Buckland and Watkinson.

The ordinance was declared lost and the ordinance submitted by the Health Department providing that the refuse be separated at the crematory by the scavengers was then passed to print.

The amended meat ordinance was passed to print. Under its terms it is a misdemeanor to expose or offer for sale the meat of any sick or diseased animal or of any animal which when killed was sick or diseased or that died of a natural or accidental death or the meat of any calf which when it met death was less than four weeks old and weighs when beheaded, disentralled and footless less than 60 pounds.

Other ordinances disposed of were:

Fixing the official curb grade on Twenty-second avenue, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets. Passed to print.

Directing the Northern Railway Company to change location of its tracks on Cedar street. Passed to print.

Ordering the opening and widening of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth avenue 296.5 feet easterly. Passed to print.

Determining plans and specifications for private and side sewers. Passed to print.

Bassett's ordinance ameding the license ordinance, so that the Council could regrant licenses after they had been revoked was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Ordering the payment of the bills of F. H. Reed, C. E. Proctor, J. P. Crick and L. M. Hall of the City Engineer's office

Ordering the bills of the Tribune Publishing Company, amounting in total to $652.25.

Directing the extension of 30 days' time on W. S. Dunlevy's contract for sewering Peralta avenue.

Granting L. Dulcich permission to macadamize, etc., in front of his property at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Recommending that $50,000 be apportioned in the tax levy of 1896-97 to pay one-half of the cost of paving etc., East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth streets.

Directing the extension of 60 days' time on W. S. Dunlevy's contract for sewering Lester and Hanover avenues.

Appropriating $150 to repair Twenty-third avenue.

Directing the City Attorney to appear in the Circuit Court for the Superintendent of Streets in the action in reopening of Falon street.

Directing the City Engineer to make a survey for the Eighth street bridge repairs and to define the line of Second and Lake Shore avenues.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade ordinance for Sherman street from Twenty-third avenue to the city limits.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on Athol avenue to construct a sidewalk within fifteen days.

Directing the City Engineer to make the surveys for opening a street through Cemetery Creek.

Directing the Contra Costa Company to make a report of the "dead" hydrants owned by it in the city limits.

Setting apart $200 to be drawn upon by the Chief of Police in emergency cases.

The Fire and Water Committee sent back without recommendation the petition of N. S. Edwards to build a frame building in the fire limits on Telegraph avenue, near Seventeenth street.

The resolution granting permission to do the work was adopted on the following vote:

Ayes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Capell, Dow, Marshall and President Mott—6.

Noes—Heitmann, Manuel, Towle—3.

Absent—Buckland and Watkinson.

The resolution to grant permission to E. Bushell to raise a frame building in the fire limits was lost.

STREET WORK.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

To sidewalk Perry street from lot 8 to lot 21, block K, Oakland Heights.

To sewer Spruce street from Peralta avenue to Prospect avenue.

To sewer Clay street from First to Fourteenth street.

To sewer Second street from Alice to Jackson street.

To grade and macadamize Goss street from the railroad tracks to the bay shore.

To grade and macadamize East Twenty-eighth street from Ninth to Thirteenth avenues.

PROTESTS.

The "foot less" resolutions introduced by the Superintendent of Streets were met with petitions by the bunch. The first one heard by the council was that of James A. Johnson, W. C. Mason and others against repairing East Fourteenth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

Mr. Johnson said the property owners objected to repairing East Fourteenth street and thereby take all of the East Oakland heavy traffic. If East Twelfth street was repaired he did not think the Fourteenth street property owners would complain. Another thought that struck him, he said, was that it was not right to do the work by patch work. If one square was to be repaired the ones on either side of it should be. His third objection was that the resolution of intention specified that the curbings and gutters should be replaced, and it was an unnecessary cost.

Objection 4. The property owners thought that the method proposed was an evasion of the law of protest. Mr. Johnson said that he believed the case could be beaten in the courts and so did every attorney with whom he had talked save one, and that one was the president of a paving company and had advised Street Superintendent Miller that the method was legal.

Towle asked Mr. Johnson what he would advise the Council to do to reach some of these streets on which the property owners protested whenever a resolution was introduced.

Johnson replied that the city ought to pay part of the expense of macadamizing the main arteries of the city.

Street Superintendent Miller explained that the resolution included gutters and curbings, because, as a general proposition, the curbings were decaying and the gutters were old-fashioned and were filling with weeds.

Johnson replied that he did not think the property owners would object so hard if the gutters and curbing were left, and suggested that Mr. Miller look more minutely into this matter in this particular block.

W. C. Mason concurred with Mr. Johnson.

G. M. Stolp of Lake street said the property owners protested against repairing Lake street between Madison and Jackson streets, as they considered the street in a good condition.

Thomas Frazer, a resident of Thirteenth avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenue, said all of the property owners along the square objected to repairing as a sewer in the street was contemplated, which in being laid would nearly ruin a newly macadamized roadway.

Burtchall & Crowley expressed the same opinion.

Dow moved that the Superintendent of Streets be heard from, and the Council then take action on all of the resolutions and protests in a bunch. The idea was acted upon, and Mr. Miller stated his side of the question.

Marshall moved that all of the protests applying to East Fourteenth street be denied.

Dow complimented the Street Superintendent, but said that as he considered the proposed method a violation of the spirit of the law, it would be a bad precedent to establish, and he should vote no.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Buckland, Capell, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—5.

Noes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel and Watkinson—6.

Marshall then moved that all of the protests be sustained.

The motion carried, Capell and President Mott alone voting aye, and the pet plan of Superintendent Miller was killed. In its incipiency, Bassett alone opposed it, but so actively did he wage his war that at its final passage it had but two supporters out of the eleven Councilmen.

Dow then called up the matter of the opening of Twenty-fourth avenue and the clerk read a communication asking for the following things, and a resolution was passed granting them: A plot or map of the proposed work to be made by the City Engineer, and an abstract of title to the land.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

C. Martin of 1226 Broadway was granted permission to obtain a liquor license.

W. A. Gardner's application for a license to conduct a saloon at Fifteenth and Market streets was denied.

The bonds of E. Palemann, 415 Thirteenth street; Wommeck & Nichols, 603 Broadway, were approved.

BILLS ORDERED.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. G. Buswell & Co., $2.50; C. H. Bayley, $3; Contra Costa Water Co., $14.10, $43.60, $2, $26.30, $6.80, $195.75; George Clough, $30; E. M. Derby & Co., $2; Charles C. Davison, $3; W. G. Davison, $6.40, $10; Alexander Denison, $6.40; Chas. Dimmick, $5; Edwards Pub. Co., $3; W. P. Fuller & Co., $26.50; H. Fetterhoff, $10; Cary Howard, $35; L. Hewlett, $287.59; E. Hook, $22; C. F. Hampel, $8; A. Kruger, $45, $45, $45, $45; M. Knapp, $15, $15; C. A. Klinkner & Co., $11.90; Land Title Co., $35.52; Louis Lanz, $9.32; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $70; Macdonough estate, $150; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $11.05, $111.15, $15, $82.40; Pacific Press Publishing Company, $18.25; Phelan & Fish, $46.90, $20.09; E. J. Phillips and J. A. Ingler, $15; C. M. Rosenberg (assignee), $30; W. Smith, $18; Sohst Bros., $4; James Stanley, $450; A. W. Sherwood, $4; A. B. Tennant, $122.50; E. P. Taylor, $1; Western Union Telegraph Co., $4.88.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night.

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Next Monday and Tuesday evenings Peter Dailey, the favorite comedian, comes in his latest success, "The Night Clerk." The stage settings surrounding this play are sumptuous, and no detail, however, trifling, has been neglected. In fact its mounting is worthy of a first-class spectacle. The third act showing the corridor of the Hotel Blase, is particularly a handsome and ingenious scene.

Mr. Dailey's company includes Jennie Yeamens, John Sparks, Gertrude Fort, Raymond Hitchcock, Freda Depew, Ida Rock, Reta Emerson, Nellie V. Parker, Bertie Dyar, Eva Butler, Hugh Mack, Peter Randall, M. J. Sullivan, William Keough, Charles Sturgis, Lawrence Sheehan, Rene Stretti and the Olympia Quartette.

"The Night Clerk" is a capital farce-comedy, full of fun and frolic and provides a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Popular prices will rule, and seats will be on sale next Thursday morning.

Much interest is shown in the engagement for Wednesday, the 29th, of Rivarde, the renowned violinist, and the subscription list is filling up rapidly. Rivarde will be supported by Lachaume, pianist, Wm. Ketti, baritone, and a grand orchestra of forty.

"Captain Impudence" and "Friends" are announced for Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

THE OAKLAND.

The familiar "A Barrel of Money" has always been a favorite with the theatergoing public. The play abounds with fun as well as the more serious melodramatic situations while some of the characters who create the mirth as well, touch the sympathetic side of the auditors.

Last night, at the Oakland theater, the piece was given a very clever production, while the stage properties and mechanism were important features.

The first act closes with the illness of the rich mill owner and his subsequent loss of speech, owing to a paralytic stroke. From then on the heavy man gets in his work and in the third act, after getting hold of all the estate tries to kill the heroine by placing her on a plank which ultimately runs through a mill buzz-saw. She is saved just in time and is on hand again in the last act in time to save the old mill-owner's life. Then the old man regains his speech, the tables are turned and the villain gets his just reward.

Josephine Gassman, the new soubrette, as "Roxy" makes a decided hit, in giving a very thoughtful interpretation of the part. Norval McGregor, William Burress, Howard Scott and George Hermance all have important parts and handle them creditably.

The piece will do a good business this week, undoubtedly.

THE BALDWIN.

That "The Story of Rodion the Student," takes the lead in the line of wierd plays was demonstrated last night at the Baldwin, when Mansfield gave its initial production before a San Francisco audience. It has a fascinating plot throughout and the ability of the chief actor makes the production almost a perfect one. The piece has made a hit and from the outset starts in with a packed house business.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Roland Reed in "The Politician" proved himself still a favorite at the California last night. The piece is the same one which has before been a drawing card on this coast, but many new features are added now.

The settings are elaborate and the "convention" scene realistic enough to enthuse even the old political war horses.

Reed will be in evidence for two weeks and by the house last night, it is apparent that business will be good during the entire engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The production of the "Special Delivery" at the Grand last night was another proof that the management can justly lay claim to staging productions with all the grandeur of metropolitan theaters. The play, which is a high-class comedy-drama with a few variety features introduced, is admirably staged and well acted. Some of the scenic effects are very realistic, the moonlight scene on the Harlem river, with the real open-and-shut drawbridge, being one of the best; while the view of the interior of the New York City Postoffice is so painfully business-like that it would remind people of work were it not for the specialties introduced.

The piece will run all the week.

THE TIVOLI.

"Bluebeard" still holds the boards at the Tivoli and if its past success is any criterion, this week will continue to see packed houses. All the scenic effects remain, the same, though several new features in songs and dances are introduced this week.

THE ORPHEUM.

That first-class vaudeville shows are appreciated was shown again last night when the S. R. O. sign at the Orpheum was put up early in the evening. Love nor money could not serve to obtain admission after the show was in progress, for the big house was literally packed.

The show was excellent and the Hopkins Trans-Atlantic Company proved itself clever. Other turns were equally pleasing and in all the show presented a fine array of talent.

THE ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar last night Mrs. Auzerais Hoyt made her professional debut and made a hit in the characters she represented. The performance opened with a curtain-raiser, "The Setting Sun" and closed with the three-act idyl, "Everybody's Friend."

Another Explosion!
Was affected last night by experienced men.
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COLLEGE CITY CHAT.

Freshmen Are Manoeuvring for the Bourdon Burial.

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HE WILL BE AN EDITOR.

Commencement Exercises Being Arranged in Detail.

BERKELEY, April 21.—The poor freshmen of the State University are having a hard time over the proposed "Bourdon" burial. A secret meeting was held yesterday by them for the purpose of solving a plan whereby the Sophomores can be thrown off the track and a disastrous rush be avoided. The plan is to keep the night of the "Bourdon" celebration a secret, so the '98 men will have no opportunity to make an organized campaign on the class of '99. For the furtherance of this plan, the Freshmen have scattered reports of a dance which would be given on the evening of the 29th, instead of a "Bourdon" party. It is said the dance is merely a blind to throw the Sophomores off. The "Bourdon" will be an exciting affair, as both classes are strong, and a wild "rush" is sure to take place.

DR. GAYLEY WILL RESIGN.

Professor Charles M. Gayley, head of the English Department of the University, will sever his connection with that institution at the end of the next academic year, in order to assume the editorship of a series of English comedies which are to be published by Macmillan & Co. of New York. The publishing firm propose to edit thirty of the best dramas of the English language, beginning with Ralph Roister and ending with Goldsmith's "Sheridan" and the volumes will be published at different times, the entire series occupying about five years' time. Professor Gayley is a young and very popular teacher, and his departure will be deeply regretted. He is the author of several books. His "Classic Myths" is one of the text books of the public school. He is now at work on two books: "The Principles of Literary Criticism," and the "History of English Comedy." Professor Gayley is a graduate of Cambridge University, England.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The arrangements for the commencement exercises are now completed. The following is the programme adopted by the class: May 8th, Friday evening, president's reception to the Seniors; May 9th, Saturday morning, opening exercises of class day at Founders' rock; May 9th, afternoon, oratorical exercises in Ben Weed's Amphitheater; May 9th, evening, Glee Club concert in Stiles Hall; May 10th, Sunday, baccalaureate sermon in Stiles Hall; May 11th, Monday evening, Senior ball in gymnasium; May 12th, Tuesday, alumni day at Berkeley; May 12th, Tuesday evening, lecture by Professor Watson on his work in the gymnasium; May 13th, morning, Regents meet to pass on degrees; May 13th, afternoon, commencement exercises; May 13th, evening, alumni banquet in San Francisco."

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Leuschner of the Astronomical Department has been granted a year's leave of absence, which he will spend in study in Europe.

Three memorial windows have been put in the new First Presbyterian Church to the memories of Rev. Loyal Hays, W. W. Sell and George McDonald.

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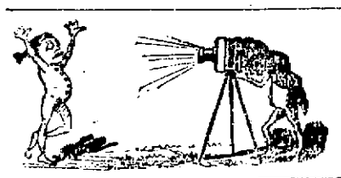
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Decisive Action Is Not Yet Taken by the Board.

The Supervisors Kept Going at the Afternoon Session.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon finally decided to have District Attorney Snook investigate the legality of their revoking the granting of a liquor license to Fred Bormann of San Leandro Grove and whether the matter should be settled by the Board or taken to the courts. The District Attorney will render his decision at the next meeting of the Board. This arrangement was satisfactory to Attorney Garrity for Bormann and to the San Lorenzo representatives who are opposed to the saloon.

Attorney McClosky appeared before the Board on behalf of the Dumbarton Land Improvement Company requesting the Board to adopt resolutions certifying that $36,000, at a rate of $2 per acre for improvements had been expended upon the reclamation work in District No. 82, and also to sign a certificate certifying the same to M. J. Wright, Register of the State Land Office.

The Board refused to sign the certificate until further evidence proved the fact that such an amount was expended and requested the company to produce all necessary witnesses and documents to substantiate its claims before the Board at the meeting on Monday the 27th, at 2 o'clock.

The returns from the election held in the Union School District, on the 11th, for the purpose of raising bonds to the amount of $3500 for the erection and furnishing of a new school house, were placed on file. The bond proposition carried, but it seems that there was a flaw in the election. The Board of Education called the election and declared the polls would be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., while the law orders them to be opened until sundown. The matter was referred to Deputy District Attorney Church to investigate and report upon.

The Board decided to request Daniel Culp of Haywards to remove a gate on a road between his property and that of Daniel Munson.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Supervisor Bailey as Road Commissioner of Centerville and Alvarado Road District to have laid a 3-inch pipe from the watering plant at Crandell's Slough to a point in the Alvarado Road District just beyond the Decoto Road and placing a hydrant there.

The matter of acquiring the right of way for a road near the County Infirmary was postponed until Monday, the 27th, at 10 o'clock. The land necessary for the road must be purchased from William Hofschneider and Jos. Winterburn.

A new license ordinance amended in order to give the collection of licenses to the county tax collector and to provide for the manner of collection and making returns to the County Treasurer by him was ordered published for ten days.

A deed from R. T. Pope for a right of way for road up the Arroyo Valle Creek was presented and accepted by the Board. The receipt of this deed settles the dispute betweent Pope and the residents of the creek above him who was desirous of having the road opened.

Death of Miss Bark.

The many friends and acquaintances in this city of Miss Francis Bark will be grieved to hear of her death on Friday last in the Waldeck Hospital, Sanitarium, where she had been taken for treatment. The remains were taken to the family home at Chico and were interred Sunday. Miss Bark was only 21 years of age at the time of her death, and was an unusually charming and attractive young woman. She graduated from Snell's Seminary with the class of '94, and has many warm friends in this city who deeply deplore her untimely demise.

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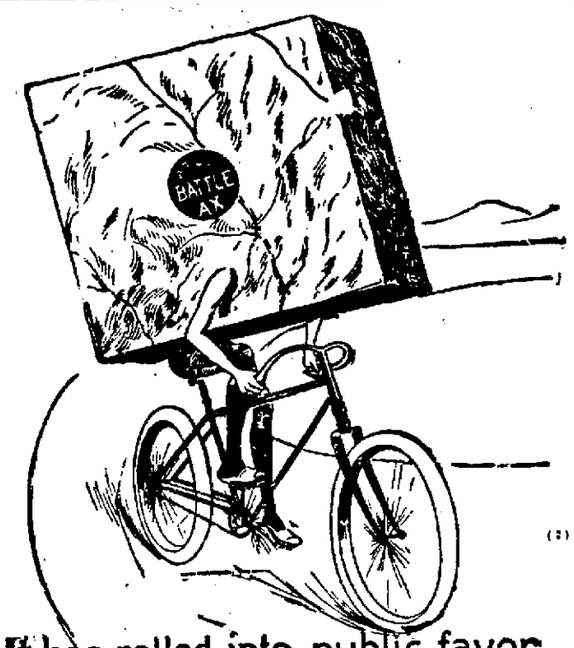

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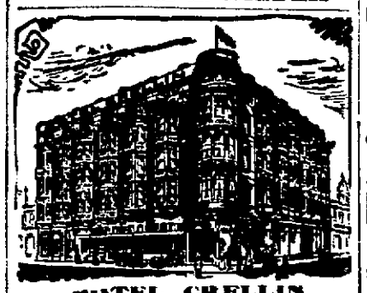

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ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Licensing for Purposes of Regulation and Revenue Every Kind of Lawful Business Hereinafter Specified, Transacted or Carried on Within the Corporate Limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and All Shows, Exhibitions and Lawful Games Carried on Therein; Fixing Rates of License Tax Upon the Same, and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of Said Ordinance, and Providing for the Collection of Said License Tax.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows

Section 1 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying or pursuing or transacting within the County of Alameda any occupation, business or calling hereinafter specified, must procure a license, and pay a license tax therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said license tax must be paid in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda. Separate licenses must be procured and the separate license tax paid for each branch, establishment or separate house of business located in said County.

Section 2. License taxes shall be collected at the rate in this Ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this Ordinance, provided, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect of this Ordinance, provided, however, that if any person, firm or corporation shall engage in, carry on or transact any business or occupation without having first procured the license in this Ordinance prescribed, there shall immediately become due and payable the entire license tax for the period for which the rate is in this Ordinance fixed.

Section 3. The Auditor of the County of Alameda must keep a ledger in which he must keep the Tax Collector's account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 4. In all cases where the amount of license to be paid by any person, firm or corporation is based upon the amount of receipts of sales effected or business transacted, such person, firm or corporation shall render a sworn statement in writing to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made or business done by said person, firm or corporation, respectively, during the three months next preceding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon such person, firm or corporation must procure a license from the County of Alameda for the term desired, and the class for which such party is liable to pay, and in all cases where an underestimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm or corporation he represents are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, double the sum otherwise required.

Section 5 Suit shall be immediately brought on behalf of the County of Alameda against any person, firm or corporation, liable to pay a license tax, who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the proper license tax under the provisions of this Ordinance, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, or who engages or attempts to engage in any occupation, business or calling for which a license is required under the provisions of this Ordinance without first paying said license tax, for the recovery of said tax.

Section 6 On the first Monday in each month the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda must return to the Auditor of the County of Alameda, all license unsold, and be credited therewith, and must pay in to the County Treasury on the first Monday in each month, to be credited to the County General Fund, all monies collected for licenses sold under the provisions of this Ordinance during the preceding month

Section 7. Auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and must obtain licenses from the said County of Alameda as follows Those whose average monthly sales amount to $100,000 and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license tax of $200 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $75,000 and less than $100,000 constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $150 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $50,000 and less than $75,000, constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $100 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $30,000 and less than $50,000, constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $75 per quarter, those whose average monthly sales amount to $20,000 and less than $30,000, constitute the fifth class, and must pay a license tax of $60 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $10,000 and less than $20,000 constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license tax of $50 per quarter, those whose average monthly sales amount to $2500 and less than $10,000, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of $25 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to less than $2500 constitute the eighth class, and must pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 8 Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows

No. 1. Proprietors of billiard or pool tables, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No 2. For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3. For each exhibition for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No 4. For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers, or sleight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $15 per quarter.

Section 9 Every person engaged in the business of a pawn-broker must pay a license tax of $20 per quarter.

Section 10 Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who vends goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind (other than his own manufacture or agricultural, vinicultural, ranch or farm produce or butchers meat or fish) must pay a license tax of $10 per quarter; unless he uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods wares or merchandise, in which case he must pay a license tax of $15 per quarter, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bona fide merchants of said Alameda County who have fixed places of business, and who supply goods, wares or merchandise to other merchants or dealers within said County, who, also, have fixed places of business.

Section 11 Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation, for hire, must obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor as follows

No. 1. Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation for the season at $100 or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of $75 per year.

No 2 At $75 and less than $100, constitute the second class, and require a license of $60 per year.

No 3. At $50, and less than $75, constitute the third class, and require a license of $40 per year

No 4. At $30 and less than $50, constitute the fourth class and require a license of $25 per year

No. 5. At less than $30, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of $15 per year; for each jack, $15 per year; for each bull, $10 per year

Section 12. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself or herself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction for which a license is by this Ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business, or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay license.

Section 13 The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time of such conviction.

Section 14. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any license tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment, given for the benefit of any church, school or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 15 It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the County of Alameda, any bar store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away; or for any person firm or corporation, (except as hereinafter provided) to sell within the limits of the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, without having the permission and license therefor, as in this section of said Ordinance provided.

Subdivision No. 1. No license issued under any of the provisions of this section of said Ordinance, shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such person, firm or corporation, as have obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required and have filed a bond as hereinafter provided, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Subdivision No. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall have issued to him or them, the license required by this section of said Ordinance, unless such person, firm or corporation, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the County of Alameda, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a free holder and the "head of the family," as the term is defined by Section 164 of the Civil Code of the State of California

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth—

First The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said County of Alameda.

Second. The particular place for which a license is desired

Third The name of the owner of the premises

Fourth. That the applicant or applicants are the only person or persons in any manner interested in the business, asked to be licensed, and that no other person shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fifth. Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquors in said Alameda County, during any time preceding his or their present application, revoked.

Sixth. That the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, and suitable to conduct such place This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants made before the County Clerk or some authorized Notary Public

Subdivision No. 3. Such applicant or applicants shall at the time of making such application for permission to obtain a license file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a bond in the penal sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars with two or more sureties, who shall each be residents of the County of Alameda, and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond, said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and conditioned that the said applicant or applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner and will not permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct, upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish, any intoxicating liquor, spirituous malt, or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, and shall not allow any person under the age of 18 years, or intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine is sold to be drunk on the premises and shall not sell, or give away any spirituous malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of twelve o'clock midnight and the hour of five o'clock A M of any day, and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, and which may hereafter be enacted regulating the time of closing saloons, and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold. Such application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting following and at any time before said last named meeting, or at said meeting and before final action upon any application any resident or residents of the County within the precinct where said applicant or applicants desire to conduct such business, may file with said Board or with the Clerk thereof petitions in favor of, or remonstrances against the granting of such permission, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors before taking final action upon any application, to consider all such petitions, and in all cases to decide impartially as to the necessity or reasonableness of such permission for the accommodation, peace or good order of the public, according to the number, character and showing of the petitioners for, and remonstrance against such permission. If after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business and that the carrying on of said business at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may by resolution, grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force not more than one year from the date of the same, and shall be good only for the person, firm or corporation to whom the same is granted and issued, and for the place named therein

Subdivision No. 4. Any person, firm or corporation to whom such a permit has been granted who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet orderly and reputable manner, or who permits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct at the place or on the premises where said business is conducted, and for which said permit has been granted, or who sells, gives or furnishes at said place or on said premises, any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof to any person in a state of intoxication, or to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, or who shall allow any person under the age of 18 years or any intoxicated person to be or remain at said place and upon said premises, or who sells or gives away any spirituous malt or fermented liquor or wine or any admixture thereof between the hour of 12 o'clock midnight and the hour of 5 o'clock A. M of any day, or who shall not obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons, and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away, shall forfeit such permits and any and all licenses thereunder issued or granted to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall also forfeit any license that may have been issued under such permit to said person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned and provided for.

Subdivision No 5 Any elector of the said County of Alameda may file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County a complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects specified in subdivision No. 4 of Section 14 of this Ordinance which said complaint must be in writing and must specifically set forth any violation or violations of the provisions of this Ordinance, and any such acts and neglects of which it may be claimed in said complaint the said person, firm or corporation is, or has been guilty. At the next meeting of the said Board of Supervisors after the filing of the said complaint, the said Board shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charges so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint, and of the nature of said complaint, shall be given by said Board to the person, firm or corporation so complained against, at least five days before the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint. If on such investigation the said Board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution, revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm or corporation, and shall by the same resolution revoke all licenses therefore issued to said person, firm or corporation in accordance with said permit under the provisions of this Ordinance; and said license shall thenceforth be without force or effect. Said Board may also, by the same resolution, declare the bond required by subdivision 3 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, given by said person, firm or corporation, forfeited and may direct action to be brought thereon to recover the penalty thereof.

Subdivision No. 6. The license tax under this section of said Ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand, or in any other place of business, or in any public place in the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, or any admixture thereof, $20 per quarter, payable in advance, to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda; provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drank upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol, or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes; provided further that no spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physicians, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Section 16. Every person who shall within the County of Alameda, keep or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dramshop, tippling place, stand or any other place, where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof are sold or given away, without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall sell or give away within the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, without first having procured the permit and license required by the provisions of this Ordinance, or after the same may have been revoked by the Board of Supervisors as in this Ordinance provided, and any person who shall conduct or carry on any business occupation or calling for which a license tax is required by the provisions of this Ordinance without having first procured the license required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 17 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda shall have power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license tax, to earn a livelihood.

Section 18. Every person, firm or corporation receiving a license under this Ordinance, shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business and all peddlers and other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required so to do by any person who may demand to see the same.

Section 19 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of said Ordinances, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda on the 20th day of January, 1896, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Section 20 This Ordinance shall take effect on the 8th day of May, 1896

Passed April 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz

AYES—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze and Chairman Bailey —

NOES—None.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. (Probate.)

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the ninth day of July, A D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said Gilbert Clements, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Gilbert Clements, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Adeline street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifth street, running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Adeline st, twenty-five (25) ft.; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet; thence at right angles northwly twenty-five (25) ft; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) ft. to the point of commencement, being a portion of block No. 478, according to Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity on file in the County Recorder's Office of said County of Alameda.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, and must be in writing signed by the persons making the same, and left at the office of A P. Van Duzer, attorney for said executors, No. 530 California St., San Francisco, California, Room 56, or with the Clerk of said Court, or with the said executors at 218 California street, San Francisco, California.

Terms and conditions of sale. Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser

DANIEL F. WALKER and
A. C. BARRY,
Executors of the last will and testament of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Dated April 20th A. D. 1896.

A. P VAN DUZER, Attorney at Law, 530 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3848 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

LOUISA B. GROVE
Plaintiff,
vs. No. 11,123.
F. F. WESTON ET AL.,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Louisa B Grove, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. F. Weston, J. L. Scotchler, Harriet E. Whirlow, Elizabeth Krytser, John B. Krytser, Louis P. Neuweller and William F. Lewis, defendants, on the 28th day of March, A. D 1896, for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees; and wherein defendant and cross-complainant William F. Lewis obtained a judgment for the sum of three hundred and sixty-six and 82-100 dollars in United States gold coin, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 20 of said Court, at page 304, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Channing way, distant thereon three hundred and fifty (350) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fulton street, and running thence westerly along the said line of Channing way fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles southerly three hundred (300) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, then at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of lot number seven (7) in block number three (3), as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Property of the College Homestead Association, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.," recorded May 15, 1866, in Liber "T" of Deeds, at page 799, Alameda County Records.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Courthouse of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, in the order specified in said decree, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 11th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN M. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J H. Bruecker, an insolvent debtor.

No. 12,512.

J. H Bruecker having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. H. Bruecker is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. H. Bruecker, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof, in his or their possession, are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the said County of Alameda, in open Court at the Courtroom of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 15, 1896.

N. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed April 15, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING Deputy Clerk.

MARTIN STEVENS Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LINDEN STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 4th, 1896, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Linden street, in said city, from First street to the Peralta Grant line, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners, in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, December 23d, 1895, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on March 23, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 4th, 1896, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as thereon assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit thirty days from April 10, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become, and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment will be added thereto.

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated April 10, 1896.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of William R. Cole, an insolvent debtor.

William R. Cole, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department one thereof, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why the said William R. Cole should not be discharged from all his debts in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda County

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 26, 1896.

Jacobs & Wolfe, Attorneys for Insolvent, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Cotter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia Cotter, deceased, and for the issuance to Daniel Sheerin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed April 16th, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned with respect to the Macdonough Theater, in the City of Oakland, State of California, and its management, was dissolved on the seventh day of April, 1896.

ALFRED BOUVIER.
JNO. J. SESNON.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS.

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400.....	45	65	75
401 to 500.....	55	80	95
501 to 600.....	65	95	1 10
601 to 700.....	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800.....	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900.....	95	1 40	1 65
901 to 1000.....	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200.....	1 10	1 65	1 80
1201 to 1400.....	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600.....	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800.....	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000.....	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200.....	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400.....	1 40	2 05	2 45
2401 to 2600.....	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800.....	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000.....	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200.....	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400.....	1 65	2 45	2 85
3401 to 3600.....	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800.....	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000.....	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0 05

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0 03.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.04.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, according to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.30.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.75.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0 20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0 10

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0 40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ⅞ of an inch in diameter of orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0 25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0 40.

Each cow, $0 15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slake each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0 20

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers according to the monthly use of flour for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.

For the water used in sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling-wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of said accounts to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the close of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county of Alameda, its officers, or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing or cleaning sewers, shall be supplied through meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the county, monthly

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have nothing whatever to do with the manufacture or laundrying of our shirts.

Shirts made in the sweat shops of Chinatown in San Francisco are liable to be infected with some loathsome disease.

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WEST OAKLAND WORKERS.

The Improvement Club Doing Much for That Section.

General Manager Kruttschnit Will Be on Hand This Evening.

WEST OAKLAND, April 21—The West Oakland Improvement Club is gaining ground every day, and is doing some very practical work in the improvements in the western parts of the city. It has been growing steadily in membership, and it has enrolled at present one of the most influential and public spirited in West Oakland. Topics of general and local interest are discussed at the gatherings.

At a meeting to be held tonight in Hansen Hall, General Manager Kruttschnitt has consented to make a speech and discuss various needed improvements. A large audience will certainly greet him.

M'NAMARA INJURED.

Denny McNamara, an ex-fireman in the Fire Department, while lathing a house on Wood street, near Chase street, yesterday, accidentally struck himself over his right eye with a hatchet. The blow caused an ugly gash, which, although painful, is not serious.

FIREMEN DRILL.

The members of Engine Company No 3 and Hose No. 3 held a competitive drill Sunday morning at Pine and Peralta streets. Chief Fair was on hand and directed the boys in their work, which proved entirely satisfactory. The Chief reserved his decision as to which of the companies did the best work.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

J. Henry Lange, agent of the Portland Cracker Company, who was injured in a collision between his wagon and an Alameda electric car in East Oakland about a month ago, is recovering from the effects of the accident, and is now able to go out of doors.

Mrs. Gilmartin, mother of ex-Deputy Constable T. E. Gilmartin, is very ill at her home on Thirteenth street near Kirkham street.

The Emerald Social Club gave a social dance at Montana Hall, corner of Adeline and Seventh streets Saturday night.

The steamer G. L. Knight, which runs on the Sacramento river, is undergoing repairs at the railroad yards.

Bay City Flour is made in Oakland.

George Augustus Sala, the doyen of the journalistic profession in England, died at a moment when his financial position was at its lowest ebb. Shortly before his death Lord Rosebery granted him a civil list pension of £100 a year, which of course, died with him. Mrs. Sala has thus been left in a very precarious and distressing financial condition, and an effort is to be made to make some provision for her, and to erect some kind of memorial to the distinguished journalist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OLD PARD ORATES.

He Makes Severe Strictures on Some Municipal Officials.

FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED.

He Makes a Dig at City Engineer Wilson's Methods.

M'CLYMONDS GETS IT HARD.

He Is Called the "Caesar" of the School Service.

Relative to the discussion now going on between the Mayor and the Street and School Departments in regard to the expenditure of the public funds, Councilman Bassett said to a Tribune reporter today:

"A direct appeal to the taxpayers, who are the persons most affected, will demonstrate in an emphatic manner that the Mayor has very much the best of the argument. I believe his effort to keep the municipal expenditures within the dollar limit is earnestly approved by ninety per cent of the people of Oakland, and I do not believe that the efforts of the non-partisan majority in the Council and of the Street and School Departments to show that the expenditures of the city cannot be met by the revenue derived from the dollar limit, is endorsed by ten per cent of the people who pay taxes. The opinion of those who do not pay taxes is not entitled to much weight in a discussion on municipal expenditures.

"It is stated and I presume the figures will sustain the statement, that the municipal expenses of Oakland are largely in excess of those of any other city of its size and population in the United States. It is startling to look over the books and compare the sum of money collected from the taxpayers with what has been received for it. We have lost some money through dishonest officials, but the great loss has been through the poor judgment and incompetency of those who have had charge of the disbursement of the public funds.

"In my judgment no department should spend more than is set apart for its use in the apportionment. To create a deficit is a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law, and the people should hold that the official who works a deficit in his department has forfeited his office. I am confident they will hold him unworthy of future trust. The Street Department will show a considerable deficit at the end of this fiscal year. For this I think the Board of Public Works is as much responsible as the Superintendent of Streets. The apportionment of $20,500 for street cleaning, etc., has already been expended and there is now a deficit of about $2300. This should not be, and with proper management on the part of those who have the handling of the funds of this department would not be. I am informed that the Superintendent of Streets is saying to those employed on street work that the Mayor is responsible for there being no money to pay them off. This unjust and unfair, if it is true. The Street Superintendent and those cooperating with him are alone responsible for the deficit. They have no right to expend a sum in excess of the apportionment set apart for the use of this department. I do not think the street cleaning work has been so economically done as it might have been. The salary fund of the Street Department has not proved equal to the demand upon it, yet I think it might have been made ample with sufficiently economical management.

"Necessarily the Street Department and the City Engineer's office are cooperative. They work together and from my point of view, not always for the best interests of the taxpayers. The Council assigns estimates and much other expensive work to the City Engineer's office for which the city does not receive a cent's benefit. To a given extent the City Engineer's office is much more ornamental than useful.

"The School Department is a part of the municipal expense that claims to be a supreme power, responsible to no one and answerable for no act of commission or omission. The superintendent is a descendant of the Caesars and rules by divine right. The school funds may be dissipated through erroneous judgment and reckless extravagance, but there is no tribunal mighty enough to or bold enough to enquire why is this thus. The King can do no wrong. The Superintendent draws $500 a year in excess of what the charter says shall be his salary, but the Board of Education dare not question this divine right of the descendant of the Caesars. The schools can only be kept open the full term by requiring the teachers to give their services two weeks for nothing. If the autocrat of the School Department will refund the money he has drawn in excess of what the charter allows him the teachers need not be asked to do the unfair and unjust thing of working two weeks without pay. There was no appropriation for the establishment of a training school and the taking of $6000 from the school fund for that purpose is a violation of the spirit of the law and a robbery of the teachers. But the School Department which is the Superintendent, is an embodiment of all the divine rights bestowed on kings from Solomon to Victoria. It is above the law. It is the law. After McClymonds the deluge.

Now in the name of all the gods at once,
Upon what meat does this Caesar feed,
That he has grown so great?

* * *

Ye gods, it doth amaze me,
A man of such feeble temper should
So get the start of the majestic world,
And bear the palm alone.

* * *

Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world,
Like a Collossus, and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

But it is singing psalms to a dead horse to suggest economy to the School Department, which is the Superintendent. The taxpayers must yield to the divine right of a descendant of the Caesars.

THE MAN AMONG THIEVES.

"The Bible tells us that once on a time a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Three years ago Oakland experienced some such fate as this Jerusalemite ran into. She fell into the hands of the non-partisans and they have stripped her of her raiment and wounded her, and at the end of the next eleven months they will depart and leave her half dead.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been voted out of the treasury by means of $499 resolutions and frittered away, leaving no more to show for it than of the dew after the sun has kissed it. One-third of the city's little wharf has been given away for a long period. Twelve hundred dollars a year has been given for a deputy city attorney to perform services for the performance of which the City Attorney was elected. Over $70,000 has been paid out for legal services which was proffered for $20,000 conditional upon gaining the suit. Fifteen hundred dollars per year is paid for a deputy city engineer, whose services are not needed. Twelve hundred dollars per year is paid for a police clerk whose services are about as valuable as the fifth wheel to a wagon. Three thousand dollars per year is paid to two additional detectives to a police service already so efficient that it caught two small boys before they committed their thirty-fifth burglary. Fifteen hundred dollars per year is paid to an assistant inspector. Six foremen of street cleaning gangs manage to do the work performed by one under Superintendent Harrison. A hose company and a truck company, one of which has no building, are made to cost about $8000 a year. Seven thousand dollars is to be wasted in patching up an old bridge. Thousands of dollars are to be thrown away digging a hole in the channel deeper than the channel itself. And so on, and so on.

The Mayor has been acting Good Samaritan to the unfortunate city and trying to resuscitate it from the half-dead condition in which the assailants so unlike those of the man who went down to Jericho have left it, but he receives little encouragement and less support. This city's government ought to be run on an assessment of not to exceed 85 cents on the one hundred dollars and have more to show for it than she now has, but she will not be so favored until she elects officials not because they are Non-Partisans or Democrats, or Republicans, or Populists, but because they are men, capable men, willing to conduct the city's business as they conduct their own private business.

"It is almost useless for you to ask my views on municipal issues. I am alone in the Council. A majority of that body stands ready to oppose any measure the moment it is known I favor it. I have no doubt this majority would gladly and unanimously vote to attend my funeral in a body. By being very much in its way, I have been enabled to do the city some good service. It is probable I shall continue to be a good deal in the way. On one thing you may rely—there will be no more dollar limit under non-partisan rule. That is settled and the Mayor nor I nor any three members of the Council can prevent it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

Mary C Blake to Helen E. Witcher, S Albion st 2 7-7 Grove st E 44 x S 140, Okd. $10

Samuel Anderson to Frederika Anderson E cor E-19th st and 20th av SE 50 x NE 140, being lots 1 and 2 blk 49, San Antonio, E Okd.; gift.

M C Thielmann, by tax collector, to Chas Babb 1-10 of an inch NE 50 ft of lots 8 to 12, blk 17, Clinton, E. Okd.; $9

Chas Babb to Reinhold Hesse NW 10th av 100 NE E-10th st NE 50 x NW 125 blk 17, same, QCD., E Okd., $5.

E. Peterson to Chas. A. Bailey, lots 21 and 22 blk 134, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly., $10.

Chas A. and Alice C. Bailey to Wm. S Stoddard, E line lot 19 University Terrace 879.5 N Wfrom SE cor said lot 19 th N W150 ; W 230 to a point in W line lot 18 University Terrace, th SE 141.13 to stake No. 36, th NE 60 39 to stake No. 37, th NE 130 to beginning, excepting such portion of Panoramic Way to point used for public road, Bkly.; $5.

A J Sturtevant to Sarah A. Sturtevant, E 21st av 115 S E-24th st S 100 E 125 N 75 W 25 W 100 to beginning, being lots 46, 47, 48, and portion lot 5, blk 75, map of lots in Brooklyn, Bklyn Tp; gift.

Same to same, S E-24th st 100 E 21st av E 75 x S 110, being lots 6 and 7 and E 25 ft lots 1 to 5, blk 75, same, gift.

John Lloyd and Albert Meyer, extrs. estate Alice A Donnelly to Grace Donnelly, lot 5 blk D, Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn. Tp., $500.

J. D. Lodge to Edwin Reynolds, W Broadway 82 S from N Birnie st S 26 W 58.3⅝ N 27-1 E 65-3 to beg.; Okd.; $10.

Edwin Reynolds to Martha Lodge, wf S D., W Broadway 82 S from N Birnie st S 26 W 58-3⅝ N 27-1 E 65-3¼ to beg.; Okd.; $10.

J. H. Culver to Amy H. Graves, lots 19 and 20, blk 17, on E-15th st, E Okd.; $10

Cordelia M. Atchison to Benj. F. and Rodney Q. Barlow, A. A. Weeks, Mary E Averill and Julia B. Trask, SE 12th av 150 NE E-12th st NE 140 x SE 100, blk 40, Clinton, E. Okd.; SE 11th av 150 SW E-15th st S W140 x SE 100, blk 62, same; gift.

Harry B. Smith to Chas. H. Breslin, und ½ int. lots 13 and 15, blk 4, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly.; $10.

Samuel Wakeham to Jane Wakeham, the E 30 ft lots 19, 20 and 21 Barker tract, E. Grove st 40.10 S Channing Way E. 112.85 N 40 W 110 S 40.10 to beg.; lot 5 blk A. Blake tract, maps 1 and 2, lot 36 and E 10 ft of lot 37, blk 1, Shattuck tract, map 1; lot 13 and S 75 ft of lot 14, blk A, Villa lots adjoining the University site on the W; Bkly; $12,000.

Mellen W Haskell to Treasurer First Unitarian Church, Bkly, NE Bancroft Way and Dana st E 113-1 x N 98.3, blk 3, map of Villa lots joining the University site on the south, Bkly.; $10.

Bacon Land & Improvement Co. to Margaret Ryder, lots 26, 27 and 28, blk A, lots 4 and 5 blk B, amended map of resub of the Haight tract, Ala.; $1740.

Henry S and Carrie E Brige to Nicholas and Emma Neary, W Grand st 75 S Clement av S 25 x W 108, blk 55, town of Encinal, Ala.; $10.

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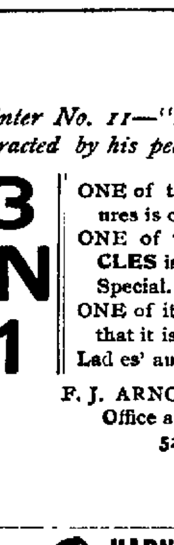
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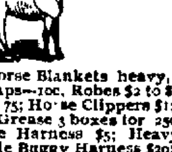
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DR. BROWN IS ON TRIAL HERE

A Stormy Session Held at the Meeting of the Bay Conference in the Market Street Church.

RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR HIS SUSPENSION.

Hatch and Havens Make Bitter Speeches Against the Accused Minister.

M'LEAN SPEAKS POINTEDLY.

The Assailed Pastor Gives an Explanation Regarding the Untrue Dispatches.

HIS FATE SEEMS SEALED.

Former Supporters Are Deserting Him and His Removal Appears Assured.

The now celebrated Brown case is being heard today before the Bay Conference delegates, assembled in the Market street Congregational Church on Eighteenth and Market streets.

That this meeting will definitely decide the pastor's fate is almost an assured fact for the passing on Dr. Brown's ministerial standing must be settled by the Bay Conference.

His programme, however, in event the exonerating resolutions are not passed, will probably be to effect a compromise on a recommendation that his church decide his fate and some of the laymen are present with this end in view.

However, Dr. McLean and his followers, who are now recognized as the chief inquisitors, will not see any such affair come to pass if it can be prevented and it their intention to have the whole matter thoroughly tested if possible, and a decisive verdict rendered.

In this connection it is significant that Deacon I. H. Morse, is present in the stead of Deacon Dexter, who was formerly on the fence regarding Brown. Morse is one of Brown's chief supporters and his presence will add much weight to his cause. The change was made at the last prayer meeting of the church in San Francisco and was said to be done so that the accused pastor could have his most telling defenders on the committees which may be appointed.

In speaking of the case of the opposition laymen said: "I think we can settle this matter once for all today. We should have done it at Berkeley and surely would have, had we at that time known our strength. We expect to have this conference conducted in a concise manner and when Dr. Brown has the floor his time in which to speak. I believe will be limited.

"By keeping out the usual onlookers, we hope to do away with this grandstand talk and thereby shorten the session. The only business really will be to decide whether or not Dr. Brown is guilty of unministerial conduct and if so, we can soon reach a verdict. Brown's supporter who recently said he would like to talk for three hours, will find his time will be cut short if he attempts to carry his remarks into execution."

Dr. Chapman hopes to pour some oil on the troubled waters by serving communion in the new service recently inaugurated by his church. He has invited the laymen to partake of the ceremony at the conclusion of the session and it is expected that the thoughts of the coming "holy feast" will have the effect to soften the vindicitive spirit said to emanate from some memoers of the conference.

That the gravity of the situation is realized, is apparent from the quiet movements and interchanging of whispered conferences which are going on, while from the evident readiness to get to business it is certain that the delegates are thoroughly primed and ready to face the issue be it whatsoever it may.

The Brown faction has held several quiet conferences and at this time the chances for some genuine surprises, are most propitious.

TO BUSINESS.

When the session opened the new Moderator, Rev. J. A. Cruzan of San Francisco took the chair. Rev. Hatch of Berkeley acted as Registrar and Mr. Condon of Oakland, scribe.

The delegates present were those who attended last Tuesday's session.

Dr. Brown came in looking pale and nervous, but smilingly chatted with a bevy of feminine friends, who escorted and surrounded him.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the conference was called to order and Rev. Mooar made the opening prayer, in which he pleaded for the man who was under discussion.

After roll call at which many ladies responded as delegates, members of the conference were requestd to keep in the center of the church. This left the remaining seats scantily filled, but later they were pre-empted by outsiders who came in a rush.

Rev. Mr. Scudder, then offered to the conference such part of the report of the credential committee as was desired and afterwards the assemblage was treated to a fresh reading of the well-worn findings of the late council.

That the friends of the pastor were in the minority was evident by the vote on accepting this part of the committee's report.

When Rev. Mr. Crawford arose to carry out his threat to speak for three hours, a motion was carried that the discussion be limited to five minute speeches, an exception being made in favor of Dr. Brown and Dr. McLean.

The report of the credential committee left the responsibility upon the conference, or rather upon the written charges.

BROWN'S STATEMENT.

The important question of the day was opened and upon a motion Dr. Brown was allowed to make an opening statement. He took the stand nervous and decidedly pale, but governed his voice well, considering the severe tension.

"Mr. Moderator, brethren and sisters of the conference," he said: "I wish to express my thanks for your courtesy in allowing me at this time, to state the truth of this recent discussion regarding these dispatches and I now want to state, under oath if necessary, that I have not tried to deceive anybody in the statements which I sent forth as intimated at the session of this last conference.

"When this matter came to my attention, I was present with my son, Deacon J. H. Morse and others, and we read the findings over hastily. In the excitement some one suggested that the findings were equivalent to an exoneration. In order to prevent other dispatches from gaining circulation to my detriment, I went to the United Press office and in the presence of my son, Dr. Nagle and others, sent the telegram in question, which has caused such comment."

The doctor then read some lengthy documents and affidavits from several members of his congregation which indirectly bore on the issue.

"In order to place the matter before the public in the light that should be presented I sent the telegrams," repeated." Brown then went on to rehearse the facts in the case already printed.

Dr. Bacon, moved with Dr. Brown's permission, to lay the documents on the secretary's table for further consideration.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

Mr. Haven then stated that the report of the credential committee was now ready for confirmation. He then asked the adoption of a preamble and resolution, which was as follows:

Whereas, In the matter of the ecclesiastical council called by the First Church of San Francisco, to consider charges and rumors affecting the moral character and ministerial standing of their pastor, sittings of which council extended over a period of time from February 18th to March 17th, 1896 the findings of said council has left the character and standing of the Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of said First Church of San Francisco, still under grave suspicion and doubt.

First. In respect to his explanation of paying a certain sum of money to Mrs. Mary A. Davidson.

Second. In respect to the seriously impaired testimony by which the incriminating force of the Overman-Tunnel letters has been met.

Third. In respect to the strange and apparently significant absence of the receiver of the letters, which added to the council's embarrassment in the effort to ascertain the truth, and

Whereas, no Christian Church or body of Christian Churches can live in self-respect or the world's respect, or can be free from complicity with evil if it allows itself to sustain in good standing a pastor whose reputation is so clouded and whose conduct is so reprehensible. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Rev. C. O. Brown ought to be, and hereby is suspended from membership in this the Bay Conference of the Congregational Churches and ministers until such time as in the judgment of this conference he shall have lifted from himself the burden of suspicion and doubt now resting upon his reputation, and shall have proved himself worthy to be restored to the fellowship of the Churches.

This created great excitement and several members were on their feet at one time.

EXCITING SCENES.

Mr. Foster took the floor and moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials and was seconded by Dr. McCullom.

This was an evident attempt to shut off the resolutions.

Several members here jumped to their feet at once and called for a vote on the resolution while others sought for recognition to speak to Foster's motion. When order was restored Foster's motion was allowed and in speaking of it he said:

"The Council was remarkably patient and thorough in its investigations and after this work of a solid month they failed to make out those charges and said virtually that the charges were not proved. It seems to me it would be like taking it out of the higher court to bring it before the delegates which are assembled here. It appears that it would be futile to pursue this further and I think in the interest of the public as well as the Churches this matter should be dropped."

Here Dr. McLean rose to a point of order and showed that this matter was once laid on the table.

Foster combatted the point by stating that the report was now up off the table.

Dr. McLean further urged that in order to reconsider, the motion must be taken up off the table by a vote.

The point was considered well taken and then Dr. Hatch moved the adoption of the resolution offered by Judge Havens which sought for the suspension of Brown. These were again read and then the discussion was decidedly lively.

REV. DR. BROWN.
Sketched from the photo used by Prof. Haddock.

Judge Havens spoke of his resolutions. He said: "I am deputed to be here to perform a painful duty and I represent a large number of Churches in this matter."

At this point Deacon Dexter rose to a point of order and recited a section of the constitution of the conference which stated that the whole subject under discussion must first be reported to a committee. He continued by saying that a scriptural method must be taken in the investigation and on this point he raised the discussion.

Dexter then said that the matter had not been conducted in a scriptural manner at all, either by Havens or any one else connected with the conference.

Havens, in answer, said the matter is merely a duty of fellowship and not a matter of discipline or expulsion, but one of self-defense for this conference, therefor, he argued this section to which Dexter referred was not applicable.

Dr. McLean, said in a former resolution introduced this matter was entirely covered and to substantiate his claim he read the section.

Foster here rose to a point of order, stating that according to McLean's own point, this matter was on the table. Foster's point was declared not well taken.

This being followed by applause, Dr. Chapman asked that no demonstration be shown and the moderator again referred to the fact that as the Lord's Supper was to be served, it was out of keeping to show any feeling in the matter.

Dr. McLean then continued by stating that if the conference considered the accusations against Brown so damaging that further investigation was necessary, he claimed that the conference had the right to go ahead.

The moderator ruled that the resolutions were germane and Judge Havens continued his speech. The feeling which has found expression in these resolutions," he said, "was born of the responsibility that God has placed in this conference. These are not my resolutions, but those of the members of Churches which have carefully prayed for and considered this matter."

Dr. McCoomb rose hastily to his feet and stated that the members prosecuting Dr. Brown were the same as passed upon Dr. Brown's case in the late council.

"And now," he said, "they seek to impugn their own verdict and we are virtually giving them an opportunity to reverse their decision. To me it is a great injustice and not in accordance with the teachings of God."

The speaker grew dramatic and his voice broke several times as he made his plea against allowing the matter to be further considered. He advocated leaving the matter to the consideration of Brown's Church and here was the first intimation of a weakening in Brown's forces, for it was apparent to all that the crisis was at hand.

Dr. Willett was next recognized.

"It seems to me that we are condemning Dr. Brown as guilty without giving him an opportunity to prove himself innocent," he said. "Why, friends, if we hold him guilty on these charges, this way, with the lack of evidence apparent, any man can be convicted of any charge." He then launched into the effect of the combinations which were known to be in existence, against the pastor.

HATCH THROWS A BOMB.

Registrar Hatch was quickly to his feet. "I went into and through the council prejudiced in favor of Dr. Brown and I feel sure that I was influential in some degree, for the verdict rendered," he said. "I went there leaning against the evidence presented and came here in the same frame of mind, but I stand today thoroughly over the line. I believe that if the evidence was submitted before any body of men Dr. Brown would be found guilty" (signs and expressions of oh! this is dreadful from the ladies of the Brown faction). After this earnest consideration I feel the stand I am now taking is the proper one."

Hatch continued, but was interrupted by Foster, and a little heated discussion ensued betweet Hatch, Foster, the moderator and others. Finally Hatch was given the right of way, and with the remark, "I don't want to be interrupted again unless from a point of order," he proceeded: "I tried my hardest to believe the story of Miss Overman, but I was skeptical. This left only the letters to believe, and if that was done it was the most damaging evidence ever presented against a man."

Dr. Brown interrupted again, stating that Hatch by his assertions was impugning his own verdict as a member of the recent council.

Hatch, continuing, said: "If I were convicted as a minister on the charges sustained by Brown, I should, to say the least, be exceedingly sorry. You must confront the evidence, and here it is, and whether Dr. Brown is guilty or innocent, he must suffer from this verdict.

"I have talked to men, not the rabble, and they are unanimous in stating that whether guilty or not he must stand by the verdict."

Again Foster rose to a point of order, but was asked to resume his seat.

"This is an attempt to divert the minds of members from my remarks," said Hatch, "and I will explain why this manner of work is going on."

Then he evidently reconsidered his assertion and resumed:

"We must consider now whether or not Dr. Brown is a fit man to stand in the First Congregational Church, or in any church, and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. For one, I am not ready to stand here and say that I think he is a fit man."

Foster again came to his feet: "I just ask the members to consider what there is embraced in that resolution. In the first place, it says that he cannot preach until he is cleared in the minds of some persons. I believe him an innocent man, but I do not think it will ever be a possible thing for him to clear himself of these charges in certain minds, and now are we to say he shall never preach from the pulpit again. There is a difference of opinion, I beg leave to submit. I have found men who say there is not enough evidence in the matter to hang a cat. I can bring over in opposition to the remarks made by Rev. Hatch, the statements of many which will controvert it."

Mr. Creeley's deep voice called for silence when he spoke. "If I had been taken in by blackmail, the first thing I would do would be to write out my resignation to the church," he said.

Mr. Tubbs continued the discussion.

"We are not here as partisans, but as Christians, to investigate one of the most important events in Congregationalism. Unless the matter is made plain, it is no longer merely Dr. Brown, Miss Overman or others who receive the censure, but the churches."

Layman Shinn spoke in the same strain, and the substance of his remarks was that individuals should be set aside for the general good of the church and the community, but if the pastor is guilty he argued that the resolutions should be passed.

W. W. Rader at first wanted to keep quiet, but finally came to the front with the assertion that he had gone into the Council predisposed in Brown's favor. "It seems to me that we cannot go back on the verdict rendered," he said, "but the question is not whether or not Dr. Brown is guilty, but is, what shall the Congregational Churches do in the matter? This will affect every pulpit of the Congregational Church. Who is on trial today? I am on trial; Dr. McLean is on trial; Dr. Mooar is on trial. (Cries of "No, sir," "No, sir.") Every Congregational pulpit is on trial. (Louder murmurs of "Not so.") I wish I could stand here and proclaim Dr. Brown's innocence, but I believe it is the best thing for this conference and the First Congregational Church of San Francisco to pass these resolutions."

Dr. Willott, who tried several times to gain recognition, and who was seated as many times because he had spoken before on the main issue, finally had a chance to express his surprise that the Council did not bring in a minority report upon the Brown case. "Against suspension, I will vote every time, no," he said. "If the Council did not do the work it should, let us bring the blame where it belongs."

Dr. McLean rose again to speak, but as the noon hour had approached he yielded the floor to Mr. McKee, who briefly stated the case for the San Francisco Council, saying that there was at that time many points which could not be considered by the body, but which were proper to bring up here.

Noon recess was then taken.

DR. McLEAN NOW.

Dr. McLean announced his intention of speaking immediately after the recess, and his address was looked forward to as the most important of the day.

It was as evident during the intermission as during the session which preceded it that the tide had set full strong against the accused pastor.

His friends were determined, but early began to show signs of anxiety.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Halleck and the moderator read the resolution before the house.

Mr. Barker moved that in order to save time, debate be limited to ten minutes.

Rev. Halleck amended the motion so as to limit each speaker to half an hour and the motion was put in that form and lost.

Dr. Brown then moved that the limit of time for each person, except principals, be limited to twelve minutes. Inquiry as to what persons might be considered principles brought out a correction from Dr. McLean.

Dr. McLean said Judge Havens did not formally represent anybody.

Dr. Brown wished an explanation of Judge Havens' opening remarks that he did represent a number of Churches, and Judge Havens said that he came to represent others who, with himself, had prayed over the matter.

Rev. Mr. Chapman proposed that the motion of Dr. Brown be so amended as to read "principal" and not "principals" and this was arranged.

Mr. Barker of Berkeley read a brief paper reviewing the case from a layman's standpoint. He said the resolutions of suspension was as mild as this conference could possibly make it. Also that Dr. Brown was a dangerous man on account of his ability.

Mr. Barker thought the accused man possessed some strange power by which he was able to produce retractions of statements previously made, and that there would be evidence of this strange power here today. "The Church cannot recover in five years," said Mr. Barker "from the blow which has been struck it."

Dr. Brown asked Mr. Barker if he did not say before the council met that he believed him to be guilty.

Mr. Barker said he had not said so and had not believed so.

L. L. Wirt said that he had asked Mr. Barker the question and he had said: "I do not know sir, but I believe there is a personal devil in this world."

Deacon Morse made an address comparing this occasion to the trial of Jesus Christ at Jerusalem. He said nothing was brought before the council which could stand for a moment in a court of justice.

He said there was no evidence which connected Dr. Brown with the Overman-Tunnell letters. He referred to the opinions of the Chief of Police and the chief of the detective force. "I defy any man living or dead to say I have broken my trust," he remarked. Have I traversed this continent from sea to sea to stand for guilty men? No, I say emphatically, no. We have Dr. Brown now preaching and bringing larger crowds than heretofore and they are not curiosity-seekers. Our Sunday school is not as large as several others, our teachers have influenced their pupils to stay away and maybe our pews are somewhat vacated on this account, but I think this conference may well pause and let a Church of our standing take charge of our affairs. In conclusion this resolution says his conduct is reprehensible. What evidence is there to substantiate such a decision. There is none."

Here the moderator consulted his watch and informed the speaker that his time was up. Upon a motion which was barely carried, the speaker was allowed a few minutes further time. He then eulogized Dr. Brown in glowing words and painted him a saint rather than a sinner. In conclusion he said: "I am in a position to know what I say when I claim Dr. Brown is an innocent man."

Mr. Condon then took the rostrum stating that as yet the younger portion of the churches had not been heard from. He said: "The younger members of the church are probably more interested in this matter than others for they have to look to the future even more than you older ones. It seems to me the greatest difficulty is that we had been arguing from a false premise. It is assumed that the findings of the Council are equivalent to an acquittal of Dr. Brown and I cannot find any such grounds for belief.

"The Council have found in each instance that Dr. Brown has transgressed against his standing as a minister, against the teachings of Christ and against his church members and I cannot see why these affairs should not be considered. In my mind these charges are the most serious. The only thing which can counteract the testimony of these letters is the testimony of Miss Overman and she is according to her own statements a perjurer and this is what the Council must have thought when they found Dr. Brown guilty on this charge. I am compelled to vote one way or the other and I must uphold these resolutions in the interest of the church."

DR. BACON HEARD.

Dr. Bacon now stepped up stating that he desired to call attention to an obscure point.

"It is that the preamble of these resolutions gives material for the conclusions in the remainder."

Undeniably Dr. Brown is under a cloud of suspicion and that his conduct was reprehensible has been proven before the Council. These are two points in the preamble on which the resolution has been based. What has resulted from these two points? We find that in the First Church of San Francisco there exists a breach. A good many of the members of that church have now withdrawn and such a condition of things is scandalous and if it is in the province of us to remove that cause we should do it. If such a state of affairs exists on this coast, it injures every church and creates mockery in the mouths of the wicked. We are a voluntary organization, organized for a specific purpose and if we find that a member of this body is under suspicion and is doing harm to the cause of Christ is it too much to ask that his connection with the church cease? This is no judgment, but we must look to it that the work of the kingdom of God is not thus hindered.

George Gulin rose to state his connection with "this unfortunate occurrence." "When this affair occurred," he said, "I went to one of my most intimate friends, one of my dearly beloved brothers, and a brother Mason, and agreed to stand by Dr. Brown while he was in trouble until the bitter end. What was done at the conference? Why, technicalities upon technicalities were brought in to shut out evidence. But when the Rev. Coombs, D. D., stands here and says that the devil was here in our midst, I cry out that this is scandalous and unbrotherly."

Here Coombs rose up and stated that his remarks were not intended to reflect on Mrs. Cooper or any of her friends.

The moderator rapped for order, and informed the conference that this mention of names was unparliamentary and hereafter he would rule a speaker out of order if names were used.

Gulin interposed with: "I wish you had done that before," and started his remarks again by breaking the new law just laid down and mentioning the name of Dr. Morse. This occasioned the first laugh of the day.

Gulin further remarked that the statements which said the First Congregational Church is in a prosperous condition are erroneous, and read a petition signed by 196 members, stating that if Brown remains in the pulpit they are not members. According to his view, there are 200 more ready to sign if they are not afraid of prosecution.

For the fourth time, Gulin stated his former allegiance to Brown, and said that he would uphold Brown in trying to clean his name. However, he could not vote any way except for the resolution.

DECLARED FORGERIES.

Brown rose and stated that in Gulin's paper there were at least two forgeries, and he was ready to prove the fact.

Gulin positively refused to allow the paper to be seen, and the chair ruled the matter out of order entirely.

This for a while promised to develop the biggest sensation of the session, and several members rose to speak. However, the moderator shut off all discussion and harmony was again restored.

Mr. Perkins addressed the assembly after quiet was resumed, and made a speech for Brown, concluding with the statement that he would not vote to sustain the resolutions. He then offered a set of resolutions, which were seconded. In short, they were in the form of an amendment to the original set, and the substance was that Brown be requested to resign his position as pastor and in the event of refusal that the right hand of fellowship be withdrawn.

E. K. Crawford(the three hour orator) was the next speaker. He talked a long while and branched into the workings of the English Parliament. When he concluded, he had not said much but did not see how the resolutions could be passed by this body.

Dr. Willey, when he took a stand on the rostrum, launched mildly into the newspapers.

"When Dr. Brown was suddenly launched into a veritable nest of snakes, it is small wonder that he was taxed to his utmost. If he did not always act wisely, it is merely a misfortune that may happen to all of us."

The clergyman grew eloquent as well as pathetic when he spoke of the kindly feelings he entertained for Brown, and indirectly charged several of his opponents with unministerial conduct in the remarks they had uttered; he concluded with: "Brethren, I appeal to you in the name of the Master, as his servant, not to allow these resolutions to be passed."

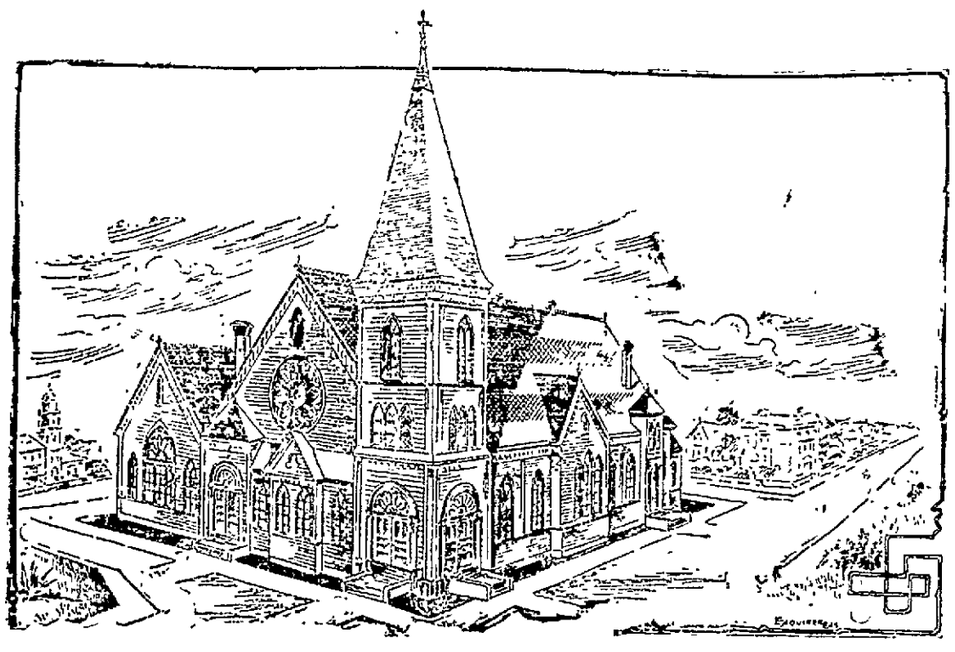
Dr. McLean then took the stand, and asked for more time in which to talk. This created discussion, and a motion to allow him unlimited time was carried with many dissenting votes.

Dr. McLean has the floor for a thirty minute address, and from indications there will be an evening session to decide the fate of Dr. Brown.

A TEST OF STRENGTH.

A question which had considerable bearing on the session, inasmuch as it showed the strength of the opposing factions, was brought to light early in the morning session, when the matter of allowing the Congregational Church on Ninth avenue and Eighth street, San Francisco, to retain the name of the "Cooper Congregational Church" was brought up. This is the first time in the history of Congregationalism on record where a church was named by a person, and by some was considered contrary to all established customs. Had the matter come up at some other time, it would have undoubtedly been the subject for much discussion, but today when a resolution objecting to the name was presented, it was recognized as a feeler of strength by the members of the conference. The known opposition of the Browns and the Coopers influenced the voting materially, and when final consideration was called for the Cooper contingent with the Brown opposition showed their strength by carrying their point.

This sets the precedent, and now churches may be named irrespective of Congregational traditions.



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Judge John W. Corcoran called the convention to order.

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Tariff Reform Will Quickly Set the Wheels of Prosperity in Motion.

Editor Tribune: Sir:—There is an uncertainty that attends all elections as there is in the verdict of a trial jury.

Just now in consequence of the blunders of Democracy in finance, and upon tariff, it looks as if the Republican nominee for President would have a walk over. So it appeared at the last Presidential election when General Harrison sought re-election, but was defeated by Grover Cleveland in spite of the fact that his administration was clean, and the country was never more prosperous than at the close of his administration. Again, at the last State election it looked like a foregone conclusion that any one that would be nominated for Governor would be elected, but Budd carried off the palm. However, we may estimate the intelligence of the rank and file of the Democratic party, experience has demonstrated that when the election comes round they possess at least one great party virtue, that of voting the Democratic ticket straight, and if any of them are found in outside parties it is generally men who are glib of tongue, whose object is to divide the Republican party. The intelligence of the leaders of the Democratic party cannot be overlooked with impunity.

They know that with the Republican party in the northern states united the Democrats have no show at all, and hence the policy of the Democratic leaders ever since the war has been to divide the Republicans of the north, with this object in view they become apparently strong prohibitionists until election, this not being sufficient, they get up an organization called farmers' alliance, then grangers' then people's party, the populists and lastly the A. P. A. the object of all of which is to draw away Republicans who usually stay when they get into these organizations, and the united Democrats on voting day are enabled to secure a plurality of votes and succeed to office.

Three parties are in the field of politics now, they will either combine with the Democrats to secure some of the offices, or will be persuaded that if they persevere as independent organizations will ultimately succeed in obtaining control of the Government. "And the band played on," and the Democrats will vote the ticket straight.

In addition to the parties above named we have now the silver question, and men are being persuaded that all the ills we suffer have been the result of the demonitization of silver, yet the banks and safe deposits are full of gold for which there is no legitimate demand that the persons holding the same deem secure. Manufactories have been closed in consequence of Democratic legislation in favor of free trade, and it is difficult to perceive how our condition is to be bettered even if we had free coinage of silver, because the same parties that now control the gold would control the silver, and it could not be obtained with less difficulty than gold is now obtained, but the people seize upon this as "a drowning man will catch at a straw" but all this divides the vote of the Republican party and works to the success of the Democratic party, that party is divided for the time being upon the silver question, but it will be found when election time arrives that it is united and votes the Democratic ticket straight.

The Democratic party had control of both houses of Congress for two years, and could have remonetized silver, why did they not do it? It is no excuse to say the President would have vetoed it, they did not give him an opportunity to do so; will they do so if they get in power again? The Democratic party are divided as monometallists and bi-mettalists, "you pays your money and takes your choice," until the day of election, when the Democrat goes to the polls and votes the ticket straight, his object is to secure the success of the party.

The Republicans should stand shoulder to shoulder and in case of success, restore the McKinley tariff or the Morrill tariff and set the wheels of manufactories in operation, and set the unemployed labor to work, and the Republican party will no doubt find good money to pay for such labor.

N. H.

Bay City Flour is purest.

A Benefit Entertainment.

Piedmont Circle, No. 161, C. O. F., will give an entertainment and dance this evening at California Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, for the benefit of a distressed companion. Tickets are selling at 10 cents, and a large audience is desired.

Monarch Baking Powder is the purest.

Taxes Coming in Slowly.

The indications are that there will be a large delinquent city tax list this year. The second installment is being paid in slowly. Only a week remains before the unpaid bills will be declared delinquent and $65,000 is unpaid.

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NEVER SAW IT.

Senator Morgan's Sarcastic Reference to the Funding Bill.

A MINORITY REPORT IT.

Propositions for the Coast Cable Are Again Brought Up.

CANNON'S BIG GROUND MAP.

An Illinois Democrat to Be Unseated in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the Senate today, the bill passed granting the abandoned Fort Mercy Military Reservation, in New Mexico, to the American Invalid Aid Society for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

Pugh (Dem., Ala.) presented the minority report of his colleague Morgan on the Pacific Railway bill.

Pugh read a note from Morgan, who was about to leave the city, stating the minority report was directed against the three bills introduced for Pacific Railway readjustment, and not merely a response to the substitute bill just presented by the committee, which bill, said Morgan's note, "was never seen and discussed by me."

Cannon (Utah) was recognized for a speech supporting his resolution for a huge ground map covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States. He explained the map would give an object lesson of the extent of our country. The Mississippi river would be shown by an actual stream three feet wide and 2000 yards long. Lake Michigan would have 22,000 square yards of water.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At the opening of the House today, Henderson (Rep., Ia.) asked unanimous consent for the bankruptcy bill, which he gave notice he would call up today, be considered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) objected.

There was a great pressure for unanimous consent, and a number of minor bills passed. Among them was a Senate bill for the relief of settlers on Northern Pacific Railway indemnity lands.

At 12:15, the regular order was demanded. Daniels (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of Elections Committee No. 1, called up the contested election case of Goodwin vs. Cobb, Fifth Alabama District. An unsuccessful attempt was made to limit the debate to three hours. The report recommends unseating Cobb, Democrat.

Before the debate began, Cook (Rep., Ills.), from the same committee, made a report on the case of John I. Rinaker (Rep.) vs. Finis E. Downing (Dem.) of the Sixteenth Illinois District. The report favored seating Rinaker. Downing is the only Democratic member of the House from Illinois. Moody (Rep., Mass.) voted with the three Democrats on the committee in favor of Downing.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The House Committee on Commerce again discussed the Pacific Cable project today. It was decided that if Congress grants a subsidy for the cable, it should not be greater than $100,000 a year for twenty years.

A substitute was offered by Corliss (Mich.), to authorize the Postmaster General to advertise for bids from the cable companies for doing a cabling business for the United States between the coast and the Hawaiian Islands and Japan for twenty years under conditions which Congress would prescribe in the bill.

The Postmaster General will report the result of the bidding at the beginning of the next session, and the offer of the lowest responsible bidder will be accepted.

The committee will hold a special meeting Saturday to again discuss the cable question.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin of Campbell is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ayres is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hyde of San Pedro.

Mrs. Collins and Miss Grace Collins of Los Gatos are visiting in this city.

Miss May Baxter of Los Gatos is visiting in this city.

Henry Hobron is visiting relatives in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Fannie Thurber and daughter and Miss Pearl Britt of Santa Cruz are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary A. Judge is visiting friends in San Jose.

F. H. Cross is in Napa.

W. G. Henshaw returned yesterday from a three months' visit to New York and Europe.

Miss Ida Gish has returned to her home in San Jose after a short visit in this city.

Miss Gaskill attended the McDonald-Breyfogle wedding in San Jose last week.

F. Chappellet Sr. and son have gone to Forest Hill.

J. M. Willits is in San Jose.

B. T. Mouser and wife are at the St. James, San Jose.

R. E. Hundley is in Los Gatos.

D. E. Collins is in San Jose.

G. S. Lackie is in San Jose.

Miss Mary Edmonston is visiting Miss Post of Stockton.

Louis Haight has returned from a visit with friends in Stockton.

Miss Bertha Hall of Sacramento has been visiting her mother in this city.

Miss Millie Foote is visiting Mrs. B. M. Woodhull of Sacramento.

Mrs. H. M. Lander of Sacramento has returned home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Simpson, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Professor Irving Stringham is in Fresno.

Mrs. Kummer is in Palo Alto lecturing on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The First Congregational Church Orchestra and U. C. Glee Club give a concert this evening at the First Congregational Church. An excellent programme has been prepared. Miss Goodsell will sing and Wm. B. King will render several selections on the organ.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club give their eighteenth ball on Thursday evening in Masonic Hall.

Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., give a leap year social on Friday evening in Loring Hall.

OFF TO SANTA CRUZ.

The Veteran Encampment Is to Start There Tomorrow.

Lyon Post Will Stir Up a Big Row Regarding Excluding Delegates.

The Grand Army Encampment of the Department of California and Nevada convenes at Santa Cruz tomorrow.

Comrade Richardson of Lyon Post went to Santa Cruz yesterday for the purpose of establishing headquarters of his Post and decorating it.

The encampment will continue until Friday. It will be formed Wednesday evening. The parade will take place Thursday and an adjournment will take place Friday evening.

At this encampment, the question of the suspension of Lyon Post of this city, as also the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, will be discussed. It will precipitate, it is expected, the most lively fight that has ever entered a G. A. R. Encampment in this department. As it stands now, Lyon Post cannot be represented there by its regularly elected delegates. A fight, however, will be made to enable those other members of the Post who are past commanders of the G. A. R. to enter under the rules.

The regular delegates from the local Posts are as follows:

Lyon—H. N. Richardson, Louis Jurgens, John A. Robinson, H. L. Longfellow, C. A. Ingerson, F. O. Jacobs and J. C. McMullen.

Appomattox — F. M. Farwell, W. H. Knight.

D. D. Porter Post—John T. Bell.

These do not represent all the veterans of those Posts who are entitled to admission, because there are also about forty past post commanders who are entitled to that honor.

The delegates from the several Posts met last Saturday night and decided upon a plan of action with reference to the Lyon Post suspension, but it has not been disclosed, because to do so would apprise the enemy of their tactics.

HAD TO TURN BACK.

Capt. Napier's Brigade Runs Across a Matabele Army.

The Natives Surround Buluwayo and Have Shifted Camps.

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CAPE TOWN, April 21.—Captain Napier with about two hundred men left Buluwayo yesterday morning on a reconnoitering expedition.

The Matabeles, it was believed, had moved southward, intending to intercept the relief corps advancing from Mafeking.

The scouting party was surprised, however, to find the Matabeles in great force about five miles northeast of Buluwayo.

Napier's command was fired upon, returned the fire and then retreated in good order, it being useless for such a small body to engage several thousand Matabeles apparently well equipped with firearms.

The return of Napier's party cast a gloom over Buluwayo, as it was believed the extensive works of defense around Buluwayo have convinced the Matabeles the place is impregnable, and in consequence they have shifted their camp southward.

It now appears that while several thousand Matabeles have struck camp, there are enough remaining to cause the utmost uneasiness.

ROOT'S CASE UP.

The Grand Jury Examining the Gold Brick Affair.

The grand jury held a protracted session today and devoted itself mainly to a consideration of the charges against Andrew Root, the alleged gold brick man.

Captain of Police Wilson made his appearance at the quarters of the jury at an early hour and left in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Dutton who is the guardian of the grand jury, a large valise containing the alleged assaying apparatus which was found in possession of Root.

He was followed by Sergeant Hodgkins, who was the first witness and who told of the manner in which he had arrested Root.

Chief Lloyd followed Sergeant Hodgkins as a witness, and gave in detail an account of the steps he has taken in attempting to have Root held for trial.

He was followed by Banker Little, whose story has frequently been published since the Root case came before the public. The grand jury adjourned for the day without taking any action in the matter.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Thomas M. Drake, Oakland	22
May H. Bradhoff, Oakland	21
Hugh J. McInerney, Oakland	27
Mollie Mansfield, Oakland	21

San Leandro's Case.

The case of Hammond vs. the Trustees of the city of San Leandro to enjoin them from erecting an electric light plant, has been closed so far as argument in the matter is concerned and the plaintiff has been give five and the defendant two days in which to file briefs.

Mein Is Returning.

Thos. Mein of Johannesburg, South Africa, who was recently arrested by the Boers during the Transvaal trouble, will leave for the Pacific Coast next month. Mr. Mein will be in Oakland the latter part of June. He formerly resided here.

A Fireman Hurt.

Sam Short, driver of the Sixth street hook and ladder, was severely injured this morning by being jammed against the door by the hose cart.

MOODY IS ALL RIGHT.

Mayor Davie's Charges Are Repudiated by the Board.

School Subjects in General Handled and Some Changes Made.

The special committee of the Board of Education appointed for investigating the charges made by the Mayor against Director Moody made the following report last night at the meeting of the Board and it was accepted:

"Your special committee to which was referred the charges of Mayor Davie against Director Moody of the Board of Education, beg leave to report that your committee find, after a full and careful examination that there is nothing in the matter which in any way reflects upon the honor or integrity of Director Moody.

"The Mayor charged Director Moody with violating Sec. 123 of the City Charter. The facts are as follows:

Director Moody sold in bulk to Mr. Greenleaf, a neighbor a pile of "Top Dressing" which was in the corral of said Moody: A gardener in the employ of the city made requisition on the Superintendent of Streets for five loads of said material stating that it could be procured from the premises of Mr. Moody, not understanding at the time that said material belonged to said Greenleaf and therefore said requisition was through such instrumentality issued on E. A. Moody instead of J. E. Greenleaf. Said requisition issued by the Superintendent of Streets was as is required taken to the Board of Public Works to be taken up by the Secretary thereof and be reissued in form prescribed and used by said Board. In the reissuance of said requisition an error was made which caused said last named requisition to read two loads, instead of five loads, as called for in the original and in this manner reached the Mayor. One day, shortly after said requisition was issued, Director Moody called at the Mayor's office and while there noticed the requisition lying on the Mayor's desk, and he (Moody), called attention to the fact that said requisition was not properly made out and asked that the same be returned to the original source for correction.

"Your Committee further find that Director Moody has in no manner laid claim or presented a demand against the city for the furnishing of said material as set forth in said requisition.

"Therefor in view of the foregoing facts your committee recommends tht Director Moody be entirely exonerated from any blame in the matter.

"Respectfully submitted,
E. A. M'MULLEN, Chairman.

GENERAL WORK.

The Observatory Committee reported that Professor Burkhalter desired to take het Pierson's photographic telescope and the small finder telescope on his astronomical expedition to Japan. Mr. Pierson had given his consent to the telescope being taken. The Board gave its consent to the instruments being taken provided that the telescopes are properly insured.

Superintendent McClymonds recommended that one-half the June salaries be withheld until after the last apportionment from the State be received. The recommendation was adopted.

Superintendent McClymonds reported the death of Miss Nesbit, who had been a teacher in the school for twenty-five years.

Director Reed moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to her memory. The motion was carried and Directors Reed, Evans and Knox were appointed as a committee on such resolution.

A motion to place a teacher in the vacancy caused by Miss Nesbit's demise, was made by Director Stark and carried. President Clements nominated Miss Bessie York to fill the vacancy and Director Edwards nominated the present substitute, Miss Barron. Miss York was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was moved to allow the Classification Committee to decide whether the present incumbent or Miss York should fill out the remainder of the term. This caused considerable discussion as to the advisability of changing teachers in the middle of the term.

The motion to retain the present teacher, Miss Barron, was finally lost, only two directors voting in favor of it and Miss York will be placed in charge of the school.

Walter Thompson of 1395 Twelfth street, applied for a position as janitor in the public schools. Application placed on file.

The following applications for positions as teachers were referred to the Committee on Credentials: Clara L. Barker of Fredonia, N. Y.; Julia E. Capwell, of Portland, Ore.; Miss Bessie May York, J. H. Buck of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. L. H. Shuey of Lorin.

David Stark, inspector of boilers, reported favorably on the condition of the boiler located at the Garfield school.

The Model Hinge Company asked to be allowed to put their patent hinges on a window in one of the schools. The request was referred to the Committee on Building and Sites, with recommendation to be granted.

The warrants for the teachers' salaries for April were ordered to be drawn and paid.

The Board then adjourned and the High School Board met directly afterwards.

SELLING SPLENDID STOCK.

The Sheriff's Sale in Jonas' Store is a Big Affair.

The people of Oakland know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it. They know enough to buy a bargain when they see it, too. That accounts for the way in which Jonas Bros. Clothing store on Broadway is crowded with purchasers during the present mammoth sale conducted by the Sheriff. The failure was most unfortunate but it gives a wonderful opportunity to buyers. All goods are being sold at cost price.

The goods are of the very best grade and quality and in the very latest designs. Now is the opportunity to buy children's clothing, men's furnishings, suits, overcoats and everything else in this line of goods at sacrifice prices. As soon as the goods are sold out, the store will be reopened under the able management of Abe Jonas who is one of the most respected and highly trusted business men of this city. He is popular, genial and has the good will of all who come in contact with him. He has been for years a resident of this city. He is one of the most popular and influential members of the 'Bnai 'Brith.

When Mr. Jonas reopens the store, he may feel assured that he will have the patronage of the best class of customers in Oakland.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Higgins Methodist Episcopal Church on Hopkins street, near Fruitvale avenue has asked for permission to mortgage its property at that place and the request will be heard on the 27th of this month by Judge Ogden.

J. J. North, the receiver of the Fortin Brick Company, was granted permission this morning, by Judge Frick, in the Superior Court, to sell, at private sale, at the property belonging to the insolvent corporation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

KETCHUM IS SUSPENDED.

Official Action Taken on the High School Trouble.

He Is Also Removed From the Editorship of the Aegis.

Willis Ketchum's case is disposed of at last. He has been suspended for the term by the High School Board.

When the matter came up last night Superintendent McClymonds read a communication from Principal McChesney dated March 27th, which has been previously published in the Tribune, announcing the necessity of withdrawing the name of Willis Ketchum from the High School. The communication was referred to the High School Committee.

Director Evans asked why the communication was not brought before the Board at its last meeting and was told that the committeemen obtained possession of the letter and the matter was at that time settled by them.

The High School Committee asked to have a recess of five minutes which was granted.

After the recess the High School Committee reported to the Board on the communication received from Principal McChesney. Chairman Reed stated that the committee sustained the action of the principal in suspending Willis Ketchum.

A misunderstanding existed among the directors whether Ketchum was suspended for this term or expelled as Principal McChesney's letter was not clear on this point.

President Clements thought it was equivalent to expulsion and Directors Friend and Reed thought it meant he was merely suspended for the rest of the term.

After some discussion, Principal McChesney was called in and modified his communication by adding "suspended for this term."

Director Ford rose and read the rules governing the expulsion and suspension of a scholar and said he failed to see where Ketchum had disobeyed them, and that he also thought that McChesney ought to have immediately reported the case.

Superintendent McClymonds announced that McChesney had reported the case but to avoid publicity and at Ketchum's request, principally the matter was kept quiet and not brought before the Board.

Director Edwards said if a student was dropped from the roll as the letter said, he was not suspended or expelled but dropped from the roll and might be able to return at some future date.

Director Moody moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee, but this was opposed strenuously by Superintendent McClymonds, who urged that the case be settled at once, by some definite action of the Board. He said: "If the matter is not settled tonight Ketchum will have the right to appeal to the Board and the case will continue to disturb the High School. Either sustain the Principal's action or reinstate Ketchum."

At this point Thomas J. Thompson made his appearance and demanded to be heard, much to the consternation of the Board. The directors objected vigorously to hearing him and asked that a policeman be called to put him out.

After matters had become quieter and before a policeman made his appearance, Thompson managed to say: "I am here representing the law firm of Lucas & Randolph and to say that Willis Ketchum was illegally expelled from the High School and if he is not reinstated, we will mandamus the Board and Principal McChesney tomorrow."

At this point the directors objected very vigorously to hearing another word from this young man.

Thompson withdrew and the Board voted on Director Moody's motion which was lost.

Director Reed moved that the action of Principal McChesney in suspending Willis Ketcheum for the remainder of the term be sustained by the Board.

Director Friend, who has had almost entire charge of the Ketchum affair, said:

"I have been more tired and worried over this than anyone else. I have given Mr. Ketchum much fatherly and friendly advice and I have never before been so treated. This exhibition of tonight is the final act of unkindness and unfairness. If we cannot decide this matter fearlessly, the High School had better be closed or we had better resign our positions."

A vote was then taken and McChesney's action was supported.

Superintendent McClymonds then asked the Board to take action in regard to Ketchum holding his position as editor of the Aegis. The majority of the Board held the opinion that when Ketchum was suspended from the High School, he severed all connection with the school

Director Stark moved that only members of the High School should edit the "Aegis" and a suspended student is not a member of the school. The motion was carried, three directors, Edwards, Moody and McMullen being excused from voting because they were ignorant of the "Aegis" and its methods of control and editorship.

The Ketchum affair was then dropped.

President Clements announced that he would allow the committee to remain as they were last year with one exception. Director Evans would fill the places on committees formerly occupied by President Clement.

Director Evans requested that a room in the High School be rented and fitted up as a lunch room. The request was referred to the committee of the High School.

Applications for positions in the High School were made by Wm. W. Fogg and Bertha De Laguna and referred to the committee on credentials.

The salary warrants for April were ordered to be drawn and paid.

The Board then adjourned.

JOHN GREEN'S ESTATE.

Well Located Property, Most of Which Is in This County.

Rod R. Fallon, T. D. Wells and A. C. Vandervoort have appraised the estate of John Green at $62,916.72. Of this amount, $5000 is allowed for the stallion "Directum," which is now in or near Lexington, Ky. A part of the estate comprises about 16,000 acres of land in the State of Sonora, Mexico, which has not been appraised because of the location outside California. The rest of the estate comprises realty and livestock in Pleasanton, Haywards, Oakland and several other places in the State.

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PROOFS OF INSANITY.

The Church Crank Sent an Odd Letter to Dr. Jordan.

He Announced His Intention of Making a Disturbance Here.

President Jordan has forwarded to Rev. C. W. Wendt a letter just received, although dated April 1st, from that insane crank who disturbed the Unitarian congregation last Sunday. The letter is as follows:

HONCUT, Butte Co., Cal.,
April 1, 1896.

"Prof. Jordan—My Dear Sir: I am at present situated so financially that I can send you the sum of money you lent me last spring. I think it was in March and I wish to pay you the interest on the same up to date, so if you will be so kind as to state what interest you think is just I will send it to you at once. I don't want to be under obligations any longer to a man as small as you showed yourself to be. If you had come to me Prof. in the manner I did to you I would of helped you, but then to such a narrow-minded man as you are you really did help me, in fact you told me so at the ferry in the city when you was about to leave on your pleasure trip to the Yellowstone Park. I was reading in a paper the other day, when you lectured on the Evolution of the Mind. Well, Prof., I hope yours has evoluted from that narrow-mindedness you exhibited towards me. When you gave me that letter to Rev. Mr. Foote you said it may be he will do something for you. If he don't you can call him a gentleman. Now, Prof., men that are in the profession that he is in are not supposed to be gentlemen, but I can truthfully say that he treated me more like one than you did. He sent money to me by a detective for the purpose of going out into the country to look for work."

The letter rambles on incoherently about the Stanford estate decision by the Supreme Court, and continues: "You told me at the ferry I had better try some other line in getting money. I am going to Prof. I am going to Oakland in a few days and I am going to get up in the first Unitarian Church in that city and make a speech. I understand it has the wealthiest congregation in the city and I am not going to stop to talk about religion. When I fight I fight a reality, not something that never existed. It will be my maiden speech, Prof., and if I knew the exact date I would be there I would invite you to be present. You can rest assured it will be a good one."

The letter ends with abusive remarks about the "snivelling curs" that "prayed for Bob Ingersoll's conversion" and is signed "with due respect,

"LE ROY PICKERING."

A Boy Missing.

Victor Hugo Dukey, a 11 year old pupil at the Lincoln school has disappeared and his parents, with whom he lived at 819 Ninth street, fear that he has shipped to sea. Sometime ago he talked of running away and shipping on a steamer bound for Liverpool but of late he had not said much about it. He left home yesterday morning, taking his lunch as though going to school, and has not been seen since.

A Lamp Explodes.

Wm. McClaymagan, of 568 East Twentieth street, was severely burned at an early hour this morning by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. He was alone at the time of the accident, and by the merest chance escaped death. He is now at the Receiving Hospital.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor has removed his office from Thirteenth and Clay streets to the Central Bank building.

DIED.

KELLEY—In Honolulu, H. I., April 7, 1896, Luke C. Kelley, a resident of Oakland, Cal., aged 66 years.

SLAVEN—In this city, April 20, 1896, John Slaven, brother of the late Mary Stanley and Michael Slaven, and uncle of Mrs. Charles Allen and James Stanley, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years.

STURTEVANT — In Oakland, April 19, 1896, at East Twenty-fourth street, A. J. Sturtevant, a native of Maine.

GUNNESEN—At the County Infirmary, April 21, 1896, James Gunnesen, a native of Norway, aged 47 years.

AUCTION SALE.

Of the Cabines Saloon Furniture and Fixtures, at No. 409 Twelfth Street, Near Broadway, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

I shall sell for cash at said time and place the elegantly furnished saloon comprising immense carved sideboards with 18-foot black walnut bar, costing originally over $1800; fine silk draperies, portieres, heavy plated salvers and bar furniture, French plate mirrors, fine glassware, lot of assorted liquors, fancy bar bottles, oil paintings, Vienna chairs, liquor showcase, elegant gas chandeliers, bar tables, carpets, linoleum, one marble washstand, hot water and clam soup kettles, glass and stall partitions, black walnut front door, one good safe, fine gilt bar clock, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Of Elegant Upright Piano, Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Etc., on Wednesday, April 22d, at 11 O'clock, at 915 Fifth Avenue near Clinton Station.

Comprising one elegant mahogany case "Ivers & Pond" upright piano, nearly new and cost $450; elegant oak frame parlor suit of odd pieces in silk tapestry, fancy rockers and reception chairs, parlor tables, lace curtains and pictures, Brussels carpets, two antique chamber suits, spring mattresses, pillows, antique extension table and chairs, crockery, etc., and many other articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

C. W. KINSEY, Auctioneer,
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Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

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Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

IN THE SPRING.

What Is the Best Thing for People to Do at This Season.

"I must take a spring medicine. My blood needs thinning."

We frequently hear people making the above remark just at this time of the year. They feel weak and languid as milder weather approaches, and realize that their health needs attention. But did it ever occur to such people that thinning the blood will only tend to make them weaker, and that it would be far wiser to take something to increase their strength?

Thousands of people have discovered that thinning the blood is a mistake, and have derived more benefit from building up their health and vitality in the springtime. This fact is clearly proved by the following opinions of some reliable people:

Mr. E. B. Toale of 432 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, recently said: "I formerly suffered a great deal in the spring from weakness and nervous debility. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I began taking Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Since I commenced using it my friends are all astonished at my improved appearance."

Mrs. L. C. Miller, 524 N. 23d St., Philadelphia, says: "I used to suffer very much from weakness and debility at this season, but I now use Duffy's pure malt whiskey and keep up my health. By taking it I find that my appetite is better, I sleep well and do not have that tired, languid, weary feeling I formerly experienced. It is certainly the best thing I ever tried."

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. (Probate.)

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said Gilbert Clements, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1896, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Gilbert Clements, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Adeline street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifth street, running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Adeline st. twenty-five (25) ft.; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet; thence at right angles northly twenty-five (25) ft; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) ft. to the point of commencement, being a portion of block No. 478, according to Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity on file in the County Recorder's Office of said County of Alameda.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, and must be in writing signed by the persons making the same, and left at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney for said executors, No. 530 California St., San Francisco, California, Room 56, or with the Clerk of said Court, or with the said executors at 218 California street, San Francisco, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

DAVID F. WALKER and
A. C. BARRY,
Executors of the last will and testament of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1896.

A. P. VAN DUZER, Attorney at Law, 53 California Street, San Francisco, Cal. Attorney for Executors.

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E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 967 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

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LOST—On Sunday last, cork elm cane, silver handle, snake wound; "E. E. W." and "1891" engraved on handle. Return to 1365 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, and receive $2.50 reward.

LOST—Small purse, containing considerable money; leave at this office; suitable reward.

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FOR RENT—Elegant office or desk room. Apply room 6, Macdonough building.

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HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

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REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 968 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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On Magnolia, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, at from $12 to $22 per foot.
In the center of the city, at from $35 to $75 per foot.
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A HOUSE of 5 rooms, one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x100, can be bought for $700; large tank house; shingled, and first class in every way; house in good repair; can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co., 467 Ninth street.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

Republicans of the Forty-ninth Assembly District will meet at Hanson's Hall on April 22d, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of organizing the Forty-ninth Assembly District Republican Club, by request of the Republican Executive Council of the State of California.

LOUIS SCHAFFER,
Delegate of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.

THIEVES FEAR THE MOON.

Talismans and Luck-Bringers Are Common With Lawbreakers.

Burglars are firm believers in talismans and luck-bringers, and nearly every professional burglar has some small article upon which he pins his faith, and without which he rarely sets out upon a "crib-cracking" job. One burglar well known to the police, has for his talisman the shod hoof of a donkey which once belonged to his father, and so great is his belief in its powers of protection and luck-bringing that he has been known to turn back from a job he had intended to work because his talisman had by some misadventure been left at home, says a writer in Tit-Bits.

The moon plays a highly important part in criminal superstitions. Not one burglar in fifty will venture out on a house-breaking expedition on the night of a new moon; while the halo round a full moon, which is popularly but erroneously supposed to fortell rain is a sight which gladdens the heart of Mr. Bill Sikes. Some burglars have a lively horror of certain numbers, and will never enter a house or a shop which is that particular number in the street. The ominous numbers are generally those of the policemen who were the first to capture the burglars.

On the other hand, if a burglar falls into the arms of a policeman, but manages to escape, the number of that policeman is always a favorite with him, and he will feel easy in his mind when breaking into premises bearing it. Even the most experienced burglar will turn away from the house where he finds a black cat sitting upon the doorstep even if he has spent days in learning particulars about the house and its inmates. To break into premises under the nose of a black cat would be running deliberately into the arms of the law. Neither will a burglar enter a house where the door-knocker is muffled or drapped with crape.

Pickpockets are even more superstitious than burglars. It is one of the elementary rules of the "light-fingered fraternity" never to pick the pocket of a cross-eyed or club-footed person. Finding a twisted coin in a purse will frequently induce a pickpocket to throw away the purse and all its contents, for such a thing, if kept, is considered to assure nine months' bad luck or the thief's early arrest.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

CHAT OF THE COUNTY.

The Commercial, Social and General Gossip of the Interior.

Evidences of Prosperity as Shown by a Lot of Progressive Movements.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.
(From the Haywards Journal.)

The contract for improving the B street culvert has been let by the Trustees to Galloway, Townley & Co. of San Francisco, for $2215.

The foundation is being laid for the big warehouse at the canneries.

Mrs. H. D. Bassett has completely recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

The Entre Nous Club gave a dance Wednesday evening, which is said to have been the finest they have yet held.

Mrs. Ed Jones of Sutter Creek and Mrs. D. Donnelly of Oakland visited their old schoolmate Mrs. L. Zambresky, last Wednesday.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year party at the Central Hotel Hall last Saturday evening that was a grand success in every particular.

There will be a stereopticon entertainment in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, April 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Haywards Lecture Bureau has arranged for a series of three lectures to be delivered in the M. E. Church, B street, as follows: April 21st, "Socialism, What Is It?" by G. Toyne; May 5th, "Lincoln," by Judge Gibson; May 10th, "Female Suffrage," by Miss Sarah Severance.

Mt. Eden.
(From the Haywards Journal.)

It is rumored that the Mt. Eden station will be removed to the Eden Landing crossing.

The invitation party at Mt. Eden Grove Saturday evening, April 25th, promises to be a grand event.

Misses Lena Harder and Elsie Harder returned Friday from a pleasant visit to friends in Livermore.

Eureka School now has a Chinese scholar.

There were two games of baseball here Sunday. In the first game the San Lorenzos defeated the Mt. Edens by a score of 11 to 8, and the Haywards boys had the best of the second game, when a "scrap" took place between a representative of Lorenzo and Alvarado that was lively while it lasted.

The wedding of Mr. Alfred Lewis of San Francisco and Miss Etta Hida took place at the residence of Mr. Carl Haar, near Russell's Station, on last Saturday. Miss Jennie Christensen was bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Hida was groomsman.

The death of Peter Fendson Lund, son of Francis Lund, is sad news to his many friends in this valley. The young man was born in Mt. Eden, where he attended our public school. He has been for some time engaged in learning the machinist trade at Best Agricultural Works at San Leandro, until he had to quit work on account of sickness.

San Lorenzo.
(From the Haywards Journal.)

Captain Daba of the ship Aloha was in town Sunday.

The frost knocked out many of the young tomato plants Thursday morning.

The great relay race brought a large crowd to town Sunday. Our champions Sampson and Rose did good work for the Acme Club.

The San Lorenzo baseball nine visited Mt. Eden Sunday and taught the champions of the "Hamlet by the Sea" how to toss ball. Well, Mt. Eden wasn't in it for a minute, our team winning by a score of 11 to 8. A return match is demanded.

An exciting runaway occurred near the Tank Saloon Sunday just after the bicycle race. A gentleman and lady were riding in a cart and turned the corner too speedily, thereby capsizing the vehicle. Neither was hurt.

Cypress Camp of Woodmen of Haywards visited Old Orchard Camp at this place Thursday evening. Four candidates were initiated by the initiating team from Haywards.

One of the finest picnics to be given at the grove this year will be that of the Woodmen of the World on Saturday, May 9th.

Cherries, prunes and plums of all kinds are reported very light crops. Some reports of injury to apricots are also heard.

Tree spraying with the Bordeaux mixture and Paris green is occupying the attention of the fruit growers.

Mr. Van de Venter of the National Fruit Association was in town Thursday taking a preliminary survey preparatory to opening up a trade in Eastern shipments as soon as cherries ripen.

Irvington
(From the Washington Press.)

Mission Peak was covered with snow Wednesday morning, much to the surprise of our inhabitants. Mr. Crowell says that he has lived in this valley for the past twenty-five years, and this is the first time he has ever seen snow on the peak as late as the 15th of April.

As Chris Rasmussen was riding Sunday morning on a fine bicycle, he was thrown to the ground quite heavily and had one of the pedals of his bike broken off. This was caused by Alf Hirsch running out in front of him when he passed.

The club rooms of the Irvington Athletic Club are now closed to the general public and are for the use of the members only.

A number of shooters tried their luck at breaking clay pigeons Sunday, and several made very good scores indeed. About 300 were broken all told, and great interest is shown in this feature of the club.

Deputy Assessor Ellsworth seized the horse and wagon belonging to the Chinese wash man Saturday for refusal to pay poll tax. Two large baskets of washing were taken along, but were returned, as the Chinaman had no ownership in the clothes and the latter could not be legally held for his debts.

Tom Witherly is quite elated over the fact that he drove his colt a half mile Sunday in 1:20.

The art studio of Mrs. Elda Cutler has been moved to the seminary.

A large crowd congregated at this place to see the racers go through Sunday. They were scattered indeed, some being at least three or four miles behind the leaders.

The Foresters' sign has been taken down from the front of the I. O. O. F. building and presented to the lodge at the Mission.

Frank Carter went to Vallejo Sunday and played in the Reliance football team, in their game with the Vallejoites.

Alvarado.
(From the Washington Press.)

Mr. Lyle is now occupying his new store.

Dr. Hauber is now located in the Lyle building.

E. A. Liddle of Haywards visited C. R. Nauert Tuesday.

Prof. Weber and family of San Francisco were entertained by George Althauser Sunday.

Great interest was taken in the relay race Sunday. Fully 300 people were at the end of the relay. Ulbright of the Bay City and Nissen of the Acmes, the favorites, were in the lead and but a few seconds apart.

Mr. Manson, who has been employed by the Oakland Water Company for the past year, resigned his position last week. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Mangot, who, with his family, has taken the new Smith cottage.

Mistletoe Lodge, No. 54, D. of H., A. O. U. W., will give a dance Friday evening, May 8, 1896, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado, in honor of its seventh anniversary.

Olivina Parlor, No. 61, N. D. G. W., will give an entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, April 24th.

A fine programme has been prepared for the N. D. G. W. entertainment and dance, and it will conclude with the farce, "A Kiss in the Dark." Mrs. M. A. Hinton of Oakland will furnish the music.

San Leandro
(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Congressman Hilborn has written to this office stating that any person desiring to be furnished with seed may be accommodated by notifying him by postal card or otherwise.

The question of the incorporation of Elmhurst is a dead issue, and will remain so for some time to come.

William Lyon, the head blacksmith of the shops here, is laying off for a week on account of illness.

James Hazlett, foreman of the car barn, while operating some machinery Tuesday night, had one of his fingers cut off.

W. B. Montford, one of the oldest motormen on the Haywards line, has resigned his position and gone to Kings county, where he will engage in business.

The wife and children of Newton Gray, the Elmhurst druggist, will leave in about two weeks for their former home near Springfield, Ill., where they will spend the ensuing summer with relatives.

Two young men named C. A. Reynolds and George Gross, from Lansing, Mich., have located here within the past few days.

Mrs. M. J. Condon, an old settler, died at her residence on the Oakland road last Saturday. Mrs. Condon was the mother of Mrs. L. Toaspern of this place, and Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Lucy Pecker, Mrs. Kate Hall, Mrs. Fannie Field and Mrs. Alice Conner. An unusually large number of friends showed their respect for the deceased by following the remains to the grave.

M. Enos and Marshal Giesenhofer had quite a tussle and chase after two sneak thieves Saturday. While one engaged Mr. Enos in conversation, the other was putting things under his coat. Enos caught him at it and a tussle ensued. The other fellow ran away, but after a chase Marshal Giesenhofer caught him, and both offenders were brought before Judge Quinn, who sentenced them to sixty days in the County Jail.

On Monday evening, May 6th, a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the interest of Sabbath observance. The speakers will be Drs. and Revs. R. N. Joanson, Oakland; Rev. Geo. M. McCollum, San Lorenzo; H. A. Ketchum, Berkeley, and C. M. Briggs, San Jose.

The wedding of A. Faustino and Miss Mary A. Joseph was solemnized at the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning. The church had been elaborately decorated and presented an extremely handsome appearance. Messrs. J. Joseph, Wm. Miller, H. C. White and S. Saurich were the ushers. J. Avila acted as best man. After the ceremony there was a banquet at the residence of the bride's parents. The bridal tour extended to Los Angles. Mr. and Mrs. Faustino will reside at Watsonville.

It has been suggested that the School Trustees hold their business meetings in the future in the school house, so that the general public can be present and listen to the proceedings. This is a sensible suggestion.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Wm. McGladry, formerly a resident of this place, died at Stockton on Tuesday of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was a native of this place and was aged 27 years. The remains were forwarded to San Lorenzo, where they were interred last Thursday. The deceased was a nephew of John Ravekes of this place and had many friends here.

The election for school bonds held last Saturday resulted as follows: For bonds, 206; against bonds, 31.

The first picnic of the season at San Lorenzo Grove will be given by Mr. Bormann on Sunday, the 26th inst.

Michael Gorman, Geo. Chipman, Leo Best and Henry Jones of this place played with the San Lorenzo Baseball Club in their contest with the Mt. Edens last Sunday. The San Lorenzos won by a score of 11 to 7. It is the intention of the San Leandro boys to organize a club in the near future.

Dr. Sprague left on Saturday morning for Red Bluff, where he will establish a practice.

Dr. G. Vivian is spending a few weeks in Los Gatos for the benefit of his health. A rumor was in circulation on Monday that he was very seriously ill and was not expected to live, but there was no truth in the statement.

The first horseless carriage made its appearance in San Leandro on Sunday, when Charles Fair and party passed through town in one.

San Leandro is a bad place for sneak thieves to strike. They generally manage to get caught before they do much business.

While we are about it, let's annex Elmhurst, too.

The formal opening of Camp Rosedale took place on Tuesday afternoon. The camp is situated on the banks of San Leandro creek, in the rear of Carl Iversen's residence. The grounds are intersected by paths running beneath spreading trees, while the rippling waters of the stream make the place doubly attractive.

Livermore.
(From the Livermore Herald.)

On Monday, the Executive Committees of both the League of Progress and the Ladies' League met in Lawyer Langan's office to take counsel as to the steps necessary to incorporate a library association. The attorney advised them that in an association of the kind proposed, where the object was not for business gain, it was necessary that there should be an organization back of the directors. It did not appear to the lawyer plain that a joint Board of Directors chosen by two societies could legally file articles of incorporation. He therefore advised the organization of a library association independent of the two leagues. Thursday night, therefore, the League of Progress and the Ladies' League will meet jointly for the purpose of instituting a public library corporation under the laws of the State. Mr. Langan was voted the thanks of the league for his courtesy and goodness in assisting the ladies to understand the situation. Miss Mollie Carroll, Miss Emily Tingman and Mrs. J. P. Kelly were elected members.

The examination of the laws of this State bearing upon municipal corporations discloses the fact that our present charter has been amended in some parts and its powers enlarged or contracted in others. It would require the close and protracted study of a good lawyer to tell just how much of this charter would stand the test and how much is worthless.

The editor of the Herald has addressed letters to the clerks of sixth class cities in this State, asking for their experience under the charters under which their cities live.

Rainfall for season, 1 inch; for season to date, 13.66 inches.

Rev. John Stephens, formerly of Livermore, but now pastor of Simpson Memorial Church, San Francisco, will lecture in the M. E. Church here on Friday evening, May 1st.

It is reported that the Valley Railroad people, the Treadwell mines and railroad interests and the "Borax" Smith land and railroad properties are about to pool issues, float bonds and commence railroad building on a grand scale. The scheme contemplates railroad extension from Corral Hollow to Oakland at this end from Fresno to Bakersfield at the other end simultaneously.

Grand President John Lynch of the Y. M. I. and Grand Director A. R. Denicke, of San Jose, paid an official visit to Alameda Council, No. 47, at Livermore, on Sunday.

Now is as good a time as any for Livermore to decide whether it is going to continue always to be a little dilapidated wooden town full of "shanties" and fire insuranced to death, or whether its future growth shall be toward modern civilization and a substantial, business like town of enduring brick, stone and mortar. The property owners within this proposed district are the last people who should kick against it.

Pleasanton.
(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Quite a little snow fell during the thunder storm Wednesday and gladdened the hearts of the small boy.

Now that the election is over, would it not be a good idea for our people to try and work hand in hand and advance the interests of Pleasanton by forming a progressive club which would take such steps as are necessary to protect the town from such dangers as fire, etc. Improve the streets by planting trees and laying sidewalks where necessary. All these go a long way in getting outsiders to come and invest their money here.

A. F. Schweer has had teams at work this week hauling large piles to Tassajara, where a new bridge will be built.

The work of rebuilding the bridge across the county road near the Catholic Church at Dougherty Station has commenced.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY.

Laura McHenry, in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, says:

The headache *par excellence* or rather *ad libitum* among women is the "sick headache," and by that I find is meant a headache which is attended in any stage of its action by a nausea, which increases until vomiting ensues, when the patient's skin becomes naturally moist again.

And yet every woman can lessen the number and frequency of her headaches by assisting nature by natural means. The Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, which is evaporated from the natural waters of Carlsbad, taken early in the morning before breakfast, and if necessary at bedtime (about half a teaspoonful dissolved in a tumblerful of water), will supply these means.

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Macdonough—"Pudd'nhead Wilson."
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California—"The Politician."
Morosco's—"Special Delivery."
Tivoli—"Blue Beard."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Everybody's Friend" and "The Setting Sun."
Bay District Track—Races today.

PICNICS.

Shellmound Park, April 26—Scandinavian Society.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., APRIL 22, 1896.

Northern California—Cloudy, with occasional showers tonight and in the north portion Wednesday; warmer on the northern coast and in the extreme southeast portion tonight; fresh generally southerly winds.

Southern California—Increasing cloudiness and probably light sprinkles of rain in the extreme northwest portion tonight, generally cloudy Wednesday, warmer in all but extreme northwest portion tonight; light to fresh variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably showers tonight; somewhat uncertain, but probably cloudy Wednesday; fresh to brisk southerly shifting to southwesterly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

TUESDAY.....APRIL 21, 1896.

Fifty-four students recently graduated in the senior class from the Chicago Congregational Theological Seminary. This is probably one of the largest classes that will graduate from any Theological school this year. A few years ago the graduates from this school were only about half a dozen annually. It has since become a great school of the prophets.

Nathan Straus of New York has just closed his coal yard for the season with a record of 11,000,000 pounds distributed to the poor at cost price. This philanthropist does not even claim that his work is in the nature of charity, but rather as an aid to those who care to avail themselves of it. Those who are too poor to buy are provided for in another way, so that none are sent away empty.

Minister Willis would not leave Honolulu without interjecting a growl in his leave-taking of President Dole. One of the newspapers had taken him to task in a way that was not acceptable to his worship. He was promptly informed that the paper had no connection with the Government, nor would it assume any such responsibility. Then the maladroit minister slowly cooled down to his normal condition.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Railroad has just been celebrated in Philadelphia. Three separate receptions were held in order to do justice to the occasion. Many distinguished men were present from other cities. There was not a harsh note of criticism sounded by any one. This great railroad company has always been managed with signal ability and to the satisfaction of the public, as well as the stockholders.

The recent sale of the Montegu collection of ancient coins in London illustrated the numismatic craze.

A double gold stater of Alexander the Great brought over $100. A silver didrachm Phaerae, Alexander, Tyrant, B. C. 369-357, was purchased for $390. One very beautiful coin, a drachm, having the head of Zeus laureate, sold for almost as much, and $820 was given for a gold stater of Athens, B. C. 88, head of Athena Parthena in triple crested helmet, adorned with the fore parts of winged horses. One of the most noteworthy items in the third day's sale was a very fine Miletus tetradrachm, B. C. 190, head of Apollo laureate, and believed to be unpublished. A Rhodes stater, circa B. C. 304-168, type of Lysimachus, head of the deified Alexander, with horn Ammon, was another prize coin that cost its new owner $315.

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed upon a bankruptcy bill.

Both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy are provided for in the bill, the involuntary features being carefully limited. All persons who owe debts are entitled to the benefits of the act as voluntary bankrupts, but corporations are excepted because the laws of the States creating them provide for winding up their affairs.

Any person owing debts to the amount of $1000 or over, if guilty of an act of bankruptcy, may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, except a national bank, a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil and a wage-earner. A wage-earner is an individual who works for salary, wages or hire at a compensation not exceeding $1500 per year. National banks are closed and their affairs administered under the provisions of the national banking laws. Partnerships both before and after dissolution and before a settlement of their affairs may be adjudged bankrupts, and in such cases the partnership debts must first be paid. All bankrupts are allowed the exemptions prescribed by the laws of the State in which the bankrupt resides.

The bankrupt cannot be discharged from taxes, judgments, for frauds and wilful or malicious injuries to the person or property of another, debts not proved and those created by fraud, embezzlement or defalcation while acting as an officer or in a fiduciary capacity. The bill creates two new officers, trustee and referee. Fees and compensation of these officers are limited, and the expense of administering a bankrupt estate, it is stated, will be small.

The Jeffersonian Celebration.

A number of the leading lights of Democracy have recently held a Jeffersonian celebration at Charlottsville, Virginia. There is a Presidential election pending, and it became necessary for some of these leaders to enquire "Where we are at." Not a few of them during the last few years have got off at the wrong place. Jefferson was the advocate and supporter of a protective tariff deeming it absolutely necessary for the growth of the productive industries of the country. He held fast to the doctrine during all his life. There were no Democrats in his day to rail against such a measure.

At the recent celebration, it is observed that all the speakers carefully avoided this point. They long ago repudiated one of the cardinal doctrines of Jefferson. He stood by the great industries of the country. Modern Democracy has gone wide of this principle. In the last Presidential campaign free trade doctrines were boldly avowed and supported by this party. The younger generation of Democrats knew little or nothing about Jefferson, and probably cared less. The country has had four years of experience with an anti-Jefferson Democracy, and it is about to declare that it has had enough of it. In this extremity it is not strange that some of the Democratic leaders should begin to take new bearings. It is odd though, that just now they should want to conjure with the name of this great apostle of American industries.

Jefferson did not believe in the justice or expediency of human slavery. A nominal slave-holder himself, he looked for the early extinguishment of that system. But the modern Democracy of the Southern States which has elected every Democratic President for fifty years, clung tenaciously to the system and began a civil war on that account for the dismemberment of the Union.

Jefferson was through all his life a firm Union man. He regarded the doctrine of dis-union as a dangerous heresy allied to treason. Now these are very wide divergencies. This parting of the ways has become one of the striking facts of political history. It might have been an auspicious occasion to go down to the shrine of Jefferson and enquire for the old ways. It ought to result in great good to the leaders. They are about to enter upon a campaign in which they will need some new inspiration. They could not have gone to a better place for it than to this shrine of Jefferson.

The Latest Tax Decision.

The decision of the Federal Supreme Court on the question of the taxation of lands which have been surveyed but not patented, is one of more than usual importance. It affects principally rail road land grants, but is broad enough to include surveyed lands held by private individuals where the title by patent is pending. The case recently decided went up from the District Court of Nevada, which decided that the State was entitled to recover taxes upon unpatented but surveyed lands on which the costs of surveying had not been paid.

The Supreme Court of Nevada had decided that the railroad company could not be assessed for taxes on a 122,384 acres of surveyed but unpatented lands. One defense against the assessment was that some part of the lands were mineral and that these had not been segregated and therefor the company should not be held for lands that it could never own. This point was met in the decision of the court, rendered by Justice Brown,

"The company has an enormous land grant, embracing every alternate section of land within twenty miles on each side of the road, with the reservation of mineral lands from the operation of the Act. Can it possibly have been intended that these lands should remain wholly untaxed, until the mineral lands, which it may be assumed, represent but a very small portion of the total grant, have been identified and excepted? Clearly not. There is no presumption that the land is mineral, and if it be so and the railroad company disclaims title to it for that reason, it would probably be a good defense to sue it for taxes. But the possibility that certain lands may turn out to be mineral lands surely cannot be a defense to the claim for taxes applicable to the entire grant, so long as the railroad company lays claim to the right of possession of such lands."

Heretofore the railroad companies have been exempted from State taxation not only on all unsurveyed lands, but upon surveyed lands for which no patents had been issued, holding that so long as the title was still in the Government there could be no valid claim for taxation. This decision reverses a rule which has long been in force in California that such lands were not subject to taxatiozn.

Mayor Sutro in Washington.

Mayor Sutro has asked for sixty days leave of absence, ostensibly to fight the railroad funding bill in Washington. He will go on a bootless errand, for the reason that he will have very little personal influence there, except among a few radical men who are already committed against the passage of the bill.

It is now reasonably certain that the bill will pass at this session of Congress, or will go over without defeat for the action of the next Congress. The report of the House Committee, and the present attitude of that body make it morally certain the measure will be sustained there by a considerable majority. In the Senate the fight will be continued by Morgan, who has already made his most effective assault.

There are many in both Houses who upon a test, would probably vote in favor of the bill, but would rather have it go over to the next Congress on account of the pending Presidential election. This we take it is a fair survey of the present situation of that measure. It has, according to the present outlook, many more chances of success than defeat.

Some time ago an ex-slave registration bureau was established with offices in Washington and Savannah. It has just been called down by the issuance of a fraud order by the Postoffice Department. The concern expected to deal largely in the South and sent broadcast circulars advertising a system of registration whereby the former slave-owners or their heirs can have the names of their heirs "officially" registered in approved books of record and their sworn returns of such heirs preserved for future reference, the insinuation being that the Government eventually would make satisfactory compensation to the owners for the losses of slaves by emancipation.

A Good Example of Street Work.

During the last three or four weeks the company owning the Telegraph Avenue electric road has been putting the surface of its road-bed in perfect order. Beginning at the northern line of the city, where the asphalt pavement begins, it has renewed the surface so that in all respects it is about as perfect as when the asphalt was first put down. The original pavement laid by the company extended for the width of two tracks, and for a foot or more on the outside of the rails. While originally it was a somewhat better job than that done by the contractor on the remainder of the avenue, about the same defects were finally disclosed. Many depressions and broken places finally appeared.

The rails were originally laid too high above the surface, which became the subject of such general complaint that the company raised the surface on the outer side of the rails by a narrow strip of bitumen. This finally broke away, so that the whole track surface was not much better than the rest of the street. The company instead of tearing up this asphalt and declaring the surface a failure, proceeded to cut out every weak and defective spot, cutting away the surface on the outer rails for a foot or more and renewing the same. The line of repairs has now been brought down to Hobart street, and will probably be brought down to the junction with the San Pablo road.

Just what this electric railroad company is doing by way of renewing their pavement insures a surface wear of at least five years. It is a pity that this system of renewal could not be extended to the remainder of Telegraph avenue. What is good economy for a railroad company is good economy in the matter of repairing the rest of that thoroughfare. It would insure a fairly good surface for at least three or four years.

Dr. William Lyons Phelps' course of lectures and studies in modern fiction in Yale University has come to an end, the faculty deciding that it shall be abandoned after the present year.

It appears that the professors of ancient English literature and of Greek and Latin have been playing to empty benches since Dr. Phelps inaugurated his specialty of up-to-date fiction. Homer and Plato, Virgil and Pliny, Chaucer and Spenser had no show at all when brought into competition with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling, Tolstoi and Howells, Hall Caine and Marion Crawford. And so, to save the poor ancients, the fin-de-siecliats have been summarily squelched.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On April 21 of the years named occured the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Eingan, Anastasius, Bueno, Malrubius, Anselm.

BIRTHS.

1653—Prince George of Denmark, consort of Queen Anne of England.
1746—James Harris, Earl of Malmesbury.
1782—Samuel H. Ware, M. D.
1783—Bishop Heber, author of "Greenland's Icy Mountains."
1816—Charlote Bronte.

DEATHS.

323—Alexander the Great.
323—Diogenes the cynic.
1109—Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury.
1142—Pierre Abelard.
1843—Duke of Sussex.
1846—Associate Judge Henry Baldwin, Philadelphia.
1879—Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, New York.
1883—Cardinal Antici Mattei, Rome.
1885—Cardinal Pietro Lasagni, London.
1887—Major John E. Blaine, Paymaster U. S. A., Hot Springs, Ark.
1888—Leonardis Doty, banker, Buffalo.
1888—Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.
1893—Prof. Oakman S. Stearns, D. D., Boston.
1893—Right Hon. E. H. S. Stanley, Earl of Derby, London.
1894—Ex-Gov. William B. Daniels, of Idaho.
1894—Ex-Gov. James W. Thockmorton of Texas.

OTHER EVENTS.

1509—Accession of King Henry VIII. of England.
1666—Battle of Daventry.
1755—Quito, S. A., destroyed by earthquake.
1814—Creek war ended.
1836—Battle of San Jacinto, Texas.
1861—Gosport, Va., navy yard destroyed by Federals.
1862—Mint established at Denver, Col.
1865—Sherman's truce disapproved by the President, Gen. Grant and the Cabinet.
1868—New York Legislature passed Arcade railway bill.
1877—Russia declared war against Turkey.
1880—100 houses destroyed by fire in Hull, Canada.
1880—British Ministry, Earl of Beaconsfield presiding, resigned.
1882—Execution of William Sindram in the Tombs, New York.
1884—Massacre of 2000 persons by Arabs in Shendy, Africa.
1885—Cloud burst at Medicine Lodge, Kan.
1887—Schnaebele, French border commissary, arrested by Germans.
1888—Dexter, the noted trotter died.
1890—Pan-electric suit in Washington terminated with verdict for defendant.
1891—Natives revolt and raise French flag in Portuguese Guinea.
1892—Colliery horror in Pottsville, Pa.; 12 men drowned.
1893—Exrtadition treaty between United States and Russia ratified.
1893—Two murderers sentenced to electrocution escaped from Sing Sing, N. Y.
1895—Home Rule bill passed House of Commons, 347 to 304.
1894—N. M. W. A. ordered strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio.
1894—1000 persons drowned in rising of Han river, China.
1895—Ex-Consul Waller confined in Marseilles, accused of aiding the Hovas.
1895—Fire in School of Arts, Chalons-sur-Marne, France, destroyed models and machinery worth 1,000,000 francs.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

They say the preaching of old sermons written by ancient divines and appropriated by some of the clergymen of today is no new thing. A Bostonian heard one of the late James Freeman Clarke's sermons preached in a New York pulpit not long ago, and Robert Collyer once listened to his own sweet words from a London pulpit.

The Duke of Cumberland was born without a nose. The one which adorns his face is the result of much ingenuity on the part of the surgeons who attended him as an infant.

William M. Chase's advice to women with artistic ambition is not encouraging. He says that unless she is pecuniarly independent for at least a term of years, no woman, however talented, is likely to prosper.

Rider Haggard must smile when he reads the prospectus of mining companies which are going to develop the old workings he described in "King Solomon's Mines." The mines are there in Matabeleland, just as he described them, with the ruined walls of great fortresses looking down on them.

The chief new woman in Athens is Miss Tricoupis, an elderly lady of small stature, who dresses very quietly and speaks five languages well. Everybody who can goes to her salon, and she wields a great influence in society, and politics. It is considered the correct thing in Athens for a woman to know English and French as well as modern Greek.

Senator Quay is a very methodical man. He preserves every scrap of paper he receives and a copy of every letter he writes, no matter how unimportant it may appear at the time. All these papers are filed away after an ingenious system of his own and are classified first under subjects and then in a subclassification alphabetically. They are also indexed with great care.

NEW MATERIALS.

Among Them Etamine, Which Is but Grenadine Revived.

Dame Fashion was busy one day looking over her fashion plates. She wished to secure some designs which might be revived for 1896. She found them and noticed that one happened to be made of grenadine. She leaned back and lost herself in thought. She remembered how women had worshipped; how both cheap and expensive qualities had been worn; how charming grenadine looked over a color. Then it was that she decided to revive it. Yet, being a clever woman, she did not say, "Ladies, I've decided that you shall return to your old love, grenadine."

Ah no! She knew better than that. She gave the manufacturers a hint, and by and by upon the market appeared etamine.

Etamine is grenadine, pure and simple, and comes in all colors. Gowns of it usually have capes to accompany them, and are lined with taffeta of some contrasting color. For instance, a dead leaf etamine is made over bright green taffeta, a black over dull yellow, a brown over salmon.

Another new material, and a much cheaper, is a cotton twilling, called coutil. It comes in pale shades of the dull colors, and is usually embroidered in coarse linen thread. Other gowns of the same are trimmed with braid and impressive pearl buttons.

Silk batiste will make some of the most charming gowns of the season. It is particularly effective when combined with orange and black.

Mozambiques, linen chiffon, zibeling, bareges and mohairs will be favored, and each woman should be able to find the very thing she wanted. Certainly, never was their greater variety from which to select.

HE HELD LINCOLN'S HEAD.

Dr. Taft of New York Was at His Bedside.

On the last anniversary of Lincoln's death J. G. Cannon gave a dinner at his residence, 72 East Fifty-fourth street. He had invited a number of medical students, and to particularly interest them, Dr. Charles Sabin Taft. The doctor told the story of Lincoln's death in a way that it is seldom told in these days.

The doctor was one of the eye-witnesses of the tragedy. He was the army surgeon who climbed to the stage and was boosted into the President's box, by willing hands, when the cry went up that the President had been shot. It was he who took charge of the case on the spot, and who had the unconscious President removed to Peterson's house, across the street, since made famous.

It was Dr. Taft, who held the head of the dying president during the long hours intervening between the time of his injury and the moment of his death. In all the pictures of the deathbed scene the figure of a robust-looking man, wearing a full beard and the uniform of an army surgeon, is to be seen at the head of the bed holding the head of the president between his hands. That man was Dr. Taft.

The group at the bedside numbered about twenty, according to pictures which have been faithfully reproduced. Only four are living. They are Robert Lincoln, John Hay, ex-private secretary to President Lincoln; Dr. Charles A. Leale and Dr. Charles Sabin Taft.

Dr. Leale and Dr. Taft live in New York city. Dr. Leale is a practitioner in Harlem. Dr. Taft has retired. His son, Nelson Taft, who has the distinction of having been held in the arms of a president of the United States, and several cabinet officers when a child, is in business at 893 Third avenue. The family live in apartments at Lexington avenue and Fifty-third street.

Dr. Taft describes the scene in the theatre the night of the awful crime in graphic detail. He and his wife had seats directly under the president's box.

The president had been laughing heartily at the humorous sallies in the play all the evening, no shadow of his impending doom seeming to be upon him.

"I shall never forget," said Dr. Taft, referring to the scene at the deathbed, "when President Lincoln died, the words of Secretary Stanton. He was a grand looking man, and what he said at any time had weight. But when Surgeon General Barnes, who had taken charge of the case, noted that the noble patient had stopped breathing, and when, thirty seconds later, I who had my hand over his heart, announced that the heart had just ceased to beat, Secretary Stanton looked sublime as he raised his head and said softly, though impressively, as if he were speaking to himself:

" 'Now he belongs to the ages.' "

In telling how he became acquainted with Lincoln and learned to love him, Mr. Taft gives some interesting anecdotes.

The churches of Washington, as most people will remember, were turned into hospitals after the battle of Bull Run, the hospitals being inadequate. Dr. Taft was the medical officer on the staff of General Augur, military commandant of the District of Columbia, and when the old Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on H street, close to the White House, was improvised as a hospital, he was surgeon in charge.

The president was greatly harassed by affairs of state, and the troubles of countless individuals were being brought to him at that time. Still, he found time to visit the hospitals, Dr. Taft says, and had always a word of hearty cheer for the poor fellows lying disabled. They invariably felt better after his visits.

The Ascension hospital being nearest to the White House, the president never failed to drop in there every day. Every patient knew him, and every one was delighted when he came. Whenever he found a big fellow convalescent the president would insist, in his hearty, good-humored way, on measuring height with him. Back to back they would stand and knock heads together, President lof the United States and private in the regular army. Lincoln never found a man in the hospital as tall as he. His height was 6 ft. 4 in.—Chicago Record.

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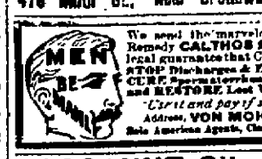

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VETOES FROM THE MAYOR.

The Garbage Contest Takes Another Whirl Around.

Each councilman sat behind two ponderous tomes last evening, and as the legislators listened to the protests of property owners who object to carrying out Street Superintendent Miller's plan to repair streets in blocks one foot less than their length and thereby avoid a protest they looked like the Supreme Court in bank. The protestants came in droves, so many in fact that the Councilmen did not have time to hear what all had to say, but agreed to take the remarks of the few as applicable to all of the property, and then they sustained the protests.

The first matter on the table was the reading of the reports, communications, etc.

Samuel Houston Mitchell, the Police Court bailiff, reported the collection of 3637 in fines.

The Mayor vetoed two ordinances and approved one. With them he returned the following explanations of his actions:

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure plans and specifications, receive bids and contract for the improvement of engine house No. 4 in the City of Oakland and appropriating money therefor." My reasons for so doing are as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 1508 of the City of Oakland authorizes the Board of Public Work to expend a sum not to exceed $1300 for repairing engine house No. 4 of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, passed by your Honorable Body some time ago, is still in force and it appears that to pass another ordinance of the same effect, only increases the expense for public printing of the City of Oakland and is useless at this time.

I cannot understand why your Honorable Body should pass this ordinance without the Fire Commissioners taking any action in the matter or recommending it. Had that course been pursued the ordinance now before me would not have reached this office from your Honorable Body. Respectfully Submitted.

J. L. DAVIE, Mayor.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith with my approval an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, receive bids, and award a contact for the construction of a new engine house on the lot now occupied by Engine company No. 2, hose company No. 1 and truck company No. 1 on the north side of Sixth street between Washington and Broadway," with the understanding that the expenditure of $9000 be provided for in the tax levy for next year.

It would be well for your Honorable Body to refer this ordinance to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for any suggestion as to the amount of funds required for the purpose before taking final action in the matter. Respectfully submitted.

J. L. DAVIE,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award a contract for the furnishing of a chemical engine and appropriating money for the same." My reasons for so doing are as follows, to-wit:

The sum of $1500 has not been provided for in the tax levy this year, either in the general or fire funds, for the purchase of a chemical engine, and therefor the funds should not be drawn upon for other than the purposes intended.

The matter of purchasing additional fire apparatus must first be determined by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and not until then authorized by the Council, as the said Board has full control of the fire department. The Board is supposed to conduct the affairs of the department and know when additional apparatus is required, but I find that the said Board has no knowledge of the necessity or proposed purchase of a chemical engine, neither did it determine that one was required or recommend to the Council the advisability of the purchase. In this connection I respectfully refer to section 159 of the City Charter.

Again, the sum of $1800 would not purchase a chemical engine of sufficient capacity for the district it is intended to cover for fire duty, that is, upper New Broadway and the annexed district.

The chemical engine stationed at Thirteenth and Webster streets has a capacity of 100 gallons, which is too small for proper service in the business portion of the city. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners should recommend to your Honorable Body, if it deems it wise, to displace said engine with one of greater capacity and use the present one in the annexed district. Provisions could be made in the tax levy of next year for such a change.

The sum of $1800 would only purchase a chemical engine of the "single tank" class, such as are now in service in North and East Oakland, and which are hardly suitable for the districts they have been assigned to.

The provisions of the ordinance direct the appropriation from the general fund the sum of $1800 for the purchase of the chemical engine, which is contrary to law and can not be done, as the fire fund is created for the sole purpose of caring for the fire department of the city, and while there is no deficiency in the said fire fund, no appropriation or transfer can be made directly or indirectly for any purpose. Respectfully submitted.

J. L. DAVIE.
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

The taking of the vote on the passing of the ordinance in No. 1 over the Mayor's veto was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Communication No. 2 was filed and the ordinance vetoed in No. 3 was passed over the veto by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Buckland, Capell, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—Bassett—1.

Absent—Watkinson—1.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance providing that ashes and vegetable refuse be kept in separate receptiacles by the house holders created some discussion.

Manuel opposed it, as he did not think the law could be enforced and Bassett said if it were passed he would be arrested and test its legality.

Towle spoke in favor of its passage and Dow said that the expense of hauling away the refuse would be about one-half of what it now is if the ordinance passed.

The roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes—Capell, Dow, Heitmann, Towle and President Mott—5.

Noes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Manuel, Mashall—4.

Absent—Buckland and Watkinson.

The ordinance was declared lost and the ordinance submitted by the Health Department providing that the refuse be separated at the crematory by the scavengers was then passed to print.

The amended meat ordinance was passed to print. Under its terms it is a misdemeanor to expose or offer for sale the meat of any sick or diseased animal or of any animal which when killed was sick or diseased or that died of a natural or accidental death or the meat of any calf which when it met death was less than four weeks old and weighs when beheaded, disentralled and footless less than 60 pounds.

Other ordinances disposed of were:

Fixing the official curb grade on Twenty-second avenue, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets. Passed to print.

Directing the Northern Railway Company to change location of its tracks on Cedar street. Passed to print.

Ordering the opening and widening of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth avenue 296.5 feet easterly. Passed to print.

Determining plans and specifications for private and side sewers. Passed to print.

Bassett's ordinance ameding the license ordinance, so that the Council could regrant licenses after they had been revoked was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Ordering the payment of the bills of F. H. Reed, C. E. Proctor, J. P. Crick and L. M. Hall of the City Engineer's office.

Ordering the bills of the Tribune Publishing Company, amounting in total to $652.25.

Directing the extension of 30 days' time on W. S. Dunlevy's contract for sewering Peralta avenue.

Granting L. Dulcich permission to macadamize, etc., in front of his property at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Recommending that $50,000 be apportioned in the tax levy of 1896-97 to pay one-half of the cost of paving etc., East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth streets.

Directing the extension of 60 days' time on W. S. Dunlevy's contract for sewering Lester and Hanover avenues.

Appropriating $150 to repair Twenty-third avenue.

Directing the City Attorney to appear in the Circuit Court for the Superintendent of Streets in the action in reopening of Falon street.

Directing the City Engineer to make a survey for the Eighth street bridge repairs and to define the line of Second and Lake Shore avenues.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade ordinance for Sherman street from Twenty-third avenue to the city limits.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on Athol avenue to construct a sidewalk within fifteen days.

Directing the City Engineer to make the surveys for opening a street through Cemetery Creek.

Directing the Contra Costa Company to make a report of the "dead" hydrants owned by it in the city limits.

Setting apart $200 to be drawn upon by the Chief of Police in emergency cases.

The Fire and Water Committee sent back without recommendation the petition of N. S. Edwards to build a frame building in the fire limits on Telegraph avenue, near Seventeenth street.

The resolution granting permission to do the work was adopted on the following vote:

Ayes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Capell, Dow, Marshall and President Mott—6.

Noes—Heitmann, Manuel, Towle—3.

Absent—Buckland and Watkinson.

The resolution to grant permission to E. Bushell to raise a frame building in the fire limits was lost.

STREET WORK.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

To sidewalk Perry street from lot 8 to lot 21, block K, Oakland Heights.

To sewer Spruce street from Peralta avenue to Prospect avenue.

To sewer Clay street from First to Fourteenth street.

To sewer Second street from Alice to Jackson street.

To grade and macadamize Goss street from the railroad tracks to the bay shore.

To grade and macadamize East Twenty-eighth street from Ninth to Thirteenth avenues.

PROTESTS.

The "foot less' resolutions introduced by the Superintendent of Streets were met with petitions by the bunch. The first one heard by the council was that of James A. Johnson, W. C. Mason and others against repairing East Fourteenth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

Mr. Johnson said the property owners objected to repairing East Fourteenth street and thereby take all of the East Oakland heavy traffic. If East Twelfth street was repaired he did not think the Fourteenth street property owners would complain. Another thought that struck him, he said, was that it was not right to do the work by patch work. If one square was to be repaired the ones on either side of it should be. His third objection was that the resolution of intention specified that the curbings and gutters should be replaced, and it was an unnecessary cost.

Objection 4. The property owners thought that the method proposed was an evasion of the law of protest. Mr. Johnson said that he believed the case could be beaten in the courts and so did every attorney with whom he had talked save one, and that one was the president of a paving company and had advised Street Superintendent Miller that the method was legal.

Towle asked Mr. Johnson what he would advise the Council to do to reach some of these streets on which the property owners protested whenever a resolution was introduced.

Johnson replied that the city ought to pay part of the expense of macadamizing the main arteries of the city.

Street Superintendent Miller explained that the resolution included gutters and curbings, because, as a general proposition, the curbings were decaying and the gutters were old-fashioned and were filling with weeds.

Johnson replied that he did not think the property owners would object so hard if the gutters and curbing were left, and suggested that Mr. Miller look more minutely into this matter in this particular block.

W. C. Mason concurred with Mr. Johnson.

G. M. Stolp of Lake street said the property owners protested against repairing Lake street between Madison and Jackson streets, as they considered the street in a good condition.

Thomas Frazer, a resident of Thirteenth avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenue, said all of the property owners along the square objected to repairing as a sewer in the street was contemplated, which in being laid would nearly ruin a newly macadamized roadway.

Burtchall & Crowley expressed the same opinion.

Dow moved that the Superintendent of Streets be heard from, and the Council then take action on all of the resolutions and protests in a bunch. The idea was acted upon, and Mr. Miller stated his side of the question.

Marshall moved that all of the protests applying to East Fourteenth street be denied.

Dow complimented the Street Superintendent, but said that as he considered the proposed method a violation of the spirit of the law, it would be a bad precedent to establish, and he should vote no.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Buckland, Capell, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—5.

Noes—Bassett, Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel and Watkinson—6.

Marshall then moved that all of the protests be sustained.

The motion carried, Capell and President Mott alone voting aye, and the pet plan of Superintendent Miller was killed. In its incipiency, Bassett alone opposed it, but so actively did he wage his war that at its final passage it had but two supporters out of the eleven Councilmen.

Dow then called up the matter of the opening of Twenty-fourth avenue and the clerk read a communication asking for the following things, and a resolution was passed granting them: A plot or map of the proposed work to be made by the City Engineer, and an abstract of title to the land.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

C. Martin of 1226 Broadway was granted permission to obtain a liquor license.

W. A. Gardner's application for a license to conduct a saloon at Fifteenth and Market streets was denied.

The bonds of E. Palemann, 415 Thirteenth street; Wammeck & Nichels, 603 Broadway, were approved.

BILLS ORDERED.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. G. Buswell & Co., $2.50; C. H. Bayley, $3; Contra Costa Water Co., $14.10, $13.60, $2, $26.30, $6.50, $195.7b; George Clough, $30; E. M. Derby & Co., $2; Charles C. Davison, $3; W. G. Davison, $6.40, $10; Alexander Denison, $6.40; Chas. Dimmick, $5; Edwards Pub. Co., $3; W. P. Fuller & Co., $26.50; H. Fetterhoff, $10; Cary Howard, $35; L. Hewlett, $287.59; E. Hook, $22; C. F. Hampel, $8; A. Kruger, $45, $45, $45, $15; M. Knapp, $15, $15; C. A. Klinkner & Co., $11.90; Land Title Co., $85.52; Louis Lanz, $9.32; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $70, Macdonough estate, $150; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $11.05, $111.15, $15, $82.10; Pacific Press Publishing Company, $18.25; Phelan & Fish, $46.90, $20.00; E. J. Phillips and J. A. Iagler, $15; C. M. Rosenberg (assignee), $30; W. Smith, $18; Sohst Bros., $1; James Stanley, $450; A. W. Sherwood, $1; A. B. Tennant, $122.50, E. P. Taylor, $1; Western Union Telegraph Co., $1.38.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night.

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MUCH TO ENTERTAIN.

Excellent Attractions Staged at the Local Theaters.

"A Barrel of Money" Enjoyed by Patrons of the Oakland.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings Peter Dailey, the favorite comedian, comes in his latest success, "The Night Clerk." The stage settings surrounding this play are sumptuous, and no detail, however, trifling, has been neglected. In fact its mounting is worthy of a first-class spectacle. The third act showing the corridor of the Hotel Blase, is particularly a handsome and ingenious scene.

Mr. Dailey's company includes Jennie Yeamens, John Sparks, Gertrude Fort, Raymond Hitchcock, Freda Depew, Ida Rock, Reta Emerson, Nellie V. Parker, Bertie Dyar, Eva Butler, Hugh Mack, Peter Randall, M. J. Sullivan, William Keough, Charles Sturgis, Lawrence Sheehan, Rene Stretti and the Olympia Quartette.

"The Night Clerk" is a capital farce-comedy, full of fun and frolic and provides a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Popular prices will rule, and seats will be on sale next Thursday morning.

Much interest is shown in the engagement for Wednesday, the 29th, of Rivarde, the renowned violinist, and the subscription list is filling up rapidly. Rivarde will be supported by Lachaume, pianist, Wm. Keith, baritone, and a grand orchestra of forty.

"Captain Impudence" and "Friends" are announced for Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

THE OAKLAND.

The familiar "A Barrel of Money" has always been a favorite with the theater-going public. The play abounds with fun as well as the more serious melodramatic situations, while some of the characters who create the mirth as well, touch the sympathetic side of the auditors.

Last night, at the Oakland theater, the piece was given a very clever production, while the stage properties and mechanism were important features.

The first act closes with the illness of the rich mill owner and his subsequent loss of speech, owing to a paralytic stroke. From then on the heavy man gets in his work and in the third act, after getting hold of all the estate tries to kill the heroine by placing her on a plank which ultimately runs through a mill buzz-saw. She is saved just in time and is on hand again in the last act in time to save the old mill-owner's life. Then the old man regains his speech, the tables are turned and the villain gets his just reward.

Josephine Gassman, the new soubrette, as "Roxy" makes a decided hit, in giving a very thoughtful interpretation of the part. Norval McGregor, William Burress, Howard Scott and George Hermance all have important parts and handle them creditably.

The piece will do a good business this week, undoubtedly.

THE BALDWIN.

That "The Story of Rodion the Student," takes the lead in the line of wierd plays was demonstrated last night at the Baldwin, when Mansfield gave its initial production before a San Francisco audience. It has a fascinating plot throughout and the ability of the chief actor makes the production almost a perfect one. The piece has made a hit and from the outset starts in with a packed house business.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Roland Reed in "The Politician" proved himself still a favorite at the California last night. The piece is the same one which has before been a drawing card on this coast, but many new features are added now.

The settings are elaborate and the "convention" scene realistic enough to enthuse even the old political war horses.

Reed will be in evidence for two weeks and by the house last night, it is apparent that business will be good during the entire engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The production of the "Special Delivery" at the Grand last night was another proof that the management can justly lay claim to staging productions with all the grandeur of metropolitan theaters. The play, which is a high-class comedy-drama with a few variety features introduced, is admirably staged and well acted. Some of the scenic effects are very realistic, the moonlight scene on the Harlem river, with the real open-and-shut drawbridge, being one of the best; while the view of the interior of the New York City Postoffice is so painfully business-like that it would remind people of work were it not for the specialties introduced.

The piece will run all the week.

THE TIVOLI.

"Bluebeard" still holds the boards at the Tivoli and if its past success is any criterion, this week will continue to see packed houses. All the scenic effects remain the same, though several new features in songs and dances are introduced this week.

THE ORPHEUM.

That first-class vaudeville shows are appreciated was shown again last night when the S. R. O. sign at the Orpheum was put up early in the evening. Love nor money could not serve to obtain admission after the show was in progress, for the big house was literally packed.

The show was excellent and the Hopkins Trans-Atlantic Company proved itself clever. Other turns were equally pleasing and in all the show presented a fine array of talent.

THE ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar last night Mrs. Auzerais Hoyt made her professional debut and made a hit in the characters she represented. The performance opened with a curtain-raiser, "The Setting Sun" and closed with the three-act idyl, "Everybody's Friend."

COLLEGE CITY CHAT.

Freshmen Are Manoeuvring for the Bourdon Burial.

SUBTERFUGES IN ORDER.

Professor Gayley Secured by a Big Eastern House.

HE WILL BE AN EDITOR.

Commencement Exercises Being Arranged in Detail.

BERKELEY, April 21.—The poor freshmen of the State University are having a hard time over the proposed "Bourdon" burial. A secret meeting was held yesterday by them for the purpose of solving a plan whereby the Sophomores can be thrown off the track and a disastrous rush be avoided. The plan is to keep the night of the "Bourdon" celebration a secret, so the '98 men will have no opportunity to make an organized campaign on the class of '99. For the furtherance of this plan, the Freshmen have scattered reports of a dance which would be given on the evening of the 29th, instead of a "Bourdon" party. It is said the dance is merely a blind to throw the Sophomores off. The "Bourdon" will be an exciting affair, as both classes are strong, and a wild "rush" is sure to take place.

DR. GAYLEY WILL RESIGN.

Professor Charles M. Gayley, head of the English Department of the University, will sever his connection with that institution at the end of the next academic year, in order to assume the editorship of a series of English comedies which are to be published by Macmillan & Co. of New York. The publishing firm propose to edit thirty of the best dramas of the English language, beginning with Ralph Roister and ending with Goldsmith's "Sheridan" and the volumes will be published at different times, the entire series occupying about five years' time. Professor Gayley is a young and very popular teacher, and his departure will be deeply regretted. He is the author of several books. His "Classic Myths" is one of the text books of the public school. He is now at work on two books: "The Principles of Literary Criticism," and the "History of English Comedy." Professor Gayley is a graduate of Cambridge University, England.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The arrangements for the commencement exercises are now completed. The following is the programme adopted by the class: May 8th, Friday evening, president's reception to the Seniors, May 9th, Saturday morning, opening exercises of class day at Founders' rock; May 9th, afternoon, oratorical exercises in Ben Weed's Amphitheater; May 9th, evening, Glee Club concert in Stiles Hall; May 10th, Sunday, baccalaureate sermon in Stiles Hall; May 11th, Monday evening, Senior ball in gymnasium; May 12th, Tuesday, alumni day at Berkeley; May 12th, Tuesday evening, lecture by Professor Watson on his work in the gymnasium; May 13th, morning, Regents meet to pass on degrees; May 13th, afternoon, commencement exercises; May 13th, evening, alumni banquet in San Francisco."

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Leuschner of the Astronomical Department has been granted a year's leave of absence, which he will spend in study in Europe.

Three memorial windows have been put in the new First Presbyterian Church to the memories of Rev. Loyal Hays, W. W. Sell and George McDonald.

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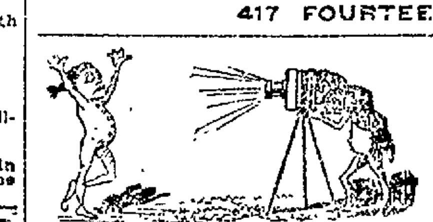

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Decisive Action Is Not Yet Taken by the Board.

The Supervisors Kept Going at the Afternoon Session.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon finally decided to have District Attorney Snook investigate the legality of their revoking the granting of a liquor license to Fred Bormann of San Leandro Grove and whether the matter should be settled by the Board or taken to the courts. The District Attorney will render his decision at the next meeting of the Board. This arrangement was satisfactory to Attorney Garrity for Bormann and to the San Lorenzo representatives who are opposed ot the saloon.

Attorney McClosky appeared before the Board on behalf of the Dumbarton Land Improvement Company requesting the Board to adopt resolutions certifying that $35,000, at a rate of $2 per acre for improvements had been expended upon the reclamation work in District No. 82, and also to sign a certificate certifying the same to M. J. Wright, Register of the State Land Office.

The Board refused to sign the certificate until further evidence proved the fact that such an amount was expended and requested the company to produce all necessary witnesses and documents to substantiate its claims before the Board at the meeting on Monday the 27th, at 2 o'clock.

The returns from the election held in the Union School District, on the 11th, for the purpose of raising bonds to the amount of $3500 for the erection and furnishing of a new school house, were placed on file. The bond proposition carried, but it seems that there was a flaw in the election. The Board of Education called the election and declared the polls would be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., while the law orders them to be opened until sundown. The matter was referred to Deputy District Attorney Church to investigate and report upon.

The Board decided to request Daniel Culp of Haywards to remove a gate on a road between his property and that of Daniel Munson.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Supervisor Bailey as Road Commissioner of Centerville and Alvarado Road District to have laid a 3-inch pipe from the watering plant at Crandell's Slough to a point in the Alvarado Road District just beyond the Decoto Road and placing a hydrant there.

The matter of acquiring the right of way for a road near the County Infirmary was postponed until Monday, the 27th, at 10 o'clock. The land necessary for the road must be purchased from William Hotschneider and Jos. Winterburn.

A new license ordinance amended in order to give the collection of licenses to the county tax collector and to provide for the manner of collection and making returns to the County Treasurer by him was ordered published for ten days.

A deed from R. T. Pope for a right of way for road up the Arroyo Valle Creek was presented and accepted by the Board. The receipt of this deed settles the dispute between Pope and the residents of the creek above him who was desirous of having the road opened.

Death of Miss Bark.

The many friends and acquaintances in this city of Miss Francis Bark will be grieved to hear of her death on Friday last in the Waldeck Hospita, Sanitarium, where she had been taken for treatment. The remains were taken to the family home at Chico and were interred Sunday. Miss Bark was only 21 years of age at the time of her death, and was an unusually charming and attractive young woman. She graduated from Snell's Seminary with the class of '94, and has many warm friends in this city who deeply deplore her untimely demise.

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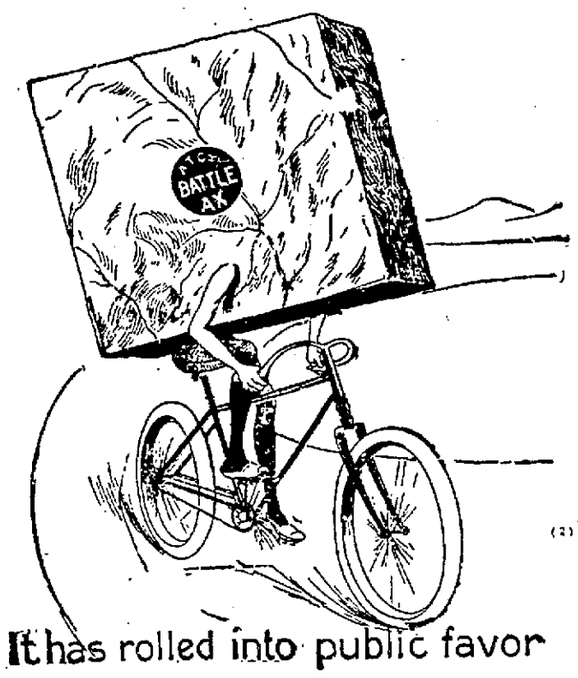

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ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Licensing for Purposes of Regulation and Revenue Every Kind of Lawful Business Hereinafter Specified, Transacted or Carried on Within the Corporate Limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and All Shows, Exhibitions and Lawful Games Carried on Therein; Fixing Rates of License Tax Upon the Same, and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of Said Ordinance, and Providing for the Collection of Said License Tax.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on, pursuing or transacting within the County of Alameda any occupation, business or calling hereinafter specified, must procure a license, and pay a license tax therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said license tax must be paid in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda. Separate licenses must be procured, and the separate license tax paid for each branch, establishment or separate house of business located in said County.

Section 2. License taxes shall be collected at the rate in this Ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this Ordinance; provided, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect of this Ordinance; provided, however, that if any person, firm or corporation shall engage in, carry on or transact any business or occupation without having first procured the license in this Ordinance prescribed, there shall immediately become due and payable the entire license tax for the period for which the rate is in this Ordinance fixed.

Section 3. The Auditor of the County of Alameda must keep a ledger in which he must keep the Tax Collector's account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 4. In all cases where the amount of license to be paid by any person, firm or corporation is based upon the amount of receipts of sales affected, or business transacted, such person, firm or corporation shall render a sworn statement in writing to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made or business done by said person, firm or corporation, respectively, during the three months next preceding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon such person, firm or corporation must procure a license from the County of Alameda for the term desired, and the class for which said party is liable to pay; and in all cases, where an underestimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm or corporation he represents are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, double the sum otherwise required.

Section 5. Suit shall be immediately brought on behalf of the County of Alameda against any person, firm or corporation, liable to pay a license tax, who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the proper license tax under the provisions of this Ordinance, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, or who engages or attempts to engage in any occupation, business or calling for which a license is required under the provisions of this Ordinance without first paying said license tax, for the recovery of said tax.

Section 6. On the first Monday in each month the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda must return to the Auditor of the County of Alameda, all license unsold, and be credited therewith; and must pay into the County Treasury on the first Monday in each month, to be credited to the County General Fund, all monies collected for licenses sold under the provisions of this Ordinance during the preceding month.

Section 7. Auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and must obtain licenses from the said County of Alameda as follows: Those whose average monthly sales amount to $100,000 and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license tax of $200 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $75,000 and less than $100,000 constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $150 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $50,000 and less than $75,000, constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $100 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $30,000 and less than $50,000, constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $75 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $20,000 and less than $30,000, constitute the fifth class, and must pay a license tax of $50 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $10,000 and less than $20,000 constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license tax of $30 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $2500, and less than $10,000, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of $25 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to less than $2500 constitute the eighth class, and must pay a license tax of $1.50 per quarter.

Section 8. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows:

No. 1. Proprietors of billiard or pool tables, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2. For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3. For each exhibition for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No. 4. For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers, or sleight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods, wares or merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $15 per quarter.

Section 9. Every person engaged in the business of a pawn-broker must pay a license tax of $20 per quarter.

Section 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who vends goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind (other than his own manufacture, or agricultural, vinicultural, ranch or farm produce or butchers' meat or fish) must pay a license tax of $10 per quarter, unless he uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise, in which case he must pay a license tax of $15 per quarter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bona fide merchants of said Alameda County who have fixed places of business, and who supply goods, wares or merchandise to other merchants or dealers within said County, who, also, have fixed places of business.

Section 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation, for hire, must obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor as follows:

No. 1. Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation for the season at $100 or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of $75 per year.

No. 2. At $75 and less than $100, constitute the second class, and require a license of $60 per year.

No. 3. At $50, and less than $75, constitute the third class, and require a license of $40 per year.

No. 4. At $30, and less than $50, constitute the fourth class and require a license of $25 per year.

No. 5. At less than $30, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of $15 per year; for each jack, $15 per year; for each bull, $10 per year.

Section 12. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself or herself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction for which a license is by this Ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business, or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay license.

Section 13. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time of such conviction.

Section 14. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any license tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment, given for the benefit of any church, school or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 15. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the County of Alameda, any bar store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away; or for any person, firm or corporation, (except as hereinafter provided) to sell within the limits of the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, without having the permission and license therefor, as in this section of said Ordinance provided.

Subdivision No. 1. No license issued under any of the provisions of this section of said Ordinance, shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such person, firm or corporation, as have obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required and have filed a bond as hereinafter provided, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Subdivision No. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall have issued to him or them, the license required by this section of said Ordinance, unless such person, firm or corporation, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the County of Alameda, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a free holder and the "head of the family," as the term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth—

First. The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said County of Alameda.

Second. The particular place for which a license is desired.

Third. The name of the owner of the premises.

Fourth. That the applicant or applicants are the only person or persons in any manner interested in the business, asked to be licensed, and that no other person shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fifth. Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquors in said Alameda County, during any time preceding his or their present application, revoked.

Sixth. That the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, and suitable to conduct such place. This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants made before the County Clerk or some authorized Notary Public.

Subdivision No. 3. Such applicant or applicants shall at the time of making such application for permission to obtain a license file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a bond in the penal sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars with two or more sureties, who shall each be residents of the County of Alameda, and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond; said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and conditioned that the said applicant or applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner and will not permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultous, riotous or disorderly conduct, upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish, any intoxicating liquor, spirituous malt, or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, and shall not allow any person under the age of 18 years, or intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine is sold to be drank on the premises and shall not sell, or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of twelve o'clock midnight and the hour of five o'clock A. M. of any day, and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, and which may hereafter be enacted regulating the time of closing saloons, and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold. Such application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting following and at any time before said last named meeting, or at said meeting, and before final action upon any application any resident or residents of the County voting precinct where said applicant or applicants desire to conduct such business, may file with said Board or with the Clerk thereof petitions in favor of, or remonstrances against the granting of such permission, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors before taking final action upon any application, to consider all such petitions, and in all cases to decide impartially as to the necessity or needlessness of such permission for the accommodation, peace or good order of the public, according to the number, character and showing of the petitioners for, and remonstrance against such permission, and after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business and that the carrying on of said business at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may by resolution, grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force not more than one year from the date of the same; and shall be good only for the person, firm or corporation to whom the same is granted and issued, and for the place named therein.

Subdivision No. 4. Any person, firm or corporation to whom such a permit has been granted, who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, or who permits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct at the place or on the premises where said business is conducted, and for which said permit has been granted, or who sells, gives or furnishes at said place or on said premises, any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof to any person in a state of intoxication, or to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, or who shall allow any person under the age of 18 years or any intoxicated person to be or remain at said place and upon said premises, or who sells or gives away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof between the hour of 12 o'clock midnight and the hour of 5 o'clock A. M. of any day, or who shall not obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold, or given away, shall forfeit such permits and any and all licenses thereunder issued or granted to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall also forfeit any license that may have been issued under such permit to said person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned and provided for.

Subdivision No. 5. Any elector of the said County of Alameda may file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County a complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects specified in subdivision No. 4 of Section 14 of this Ordinance which said complaint must be in writing, and must specifically set forth any violation or violations of the provisions of this Ordinance, and any such acts and neglects of which it may be claimed in said complaint the said person, firm or corporation is, or has been guilty. At the next meeting of the said Board of Supervisors after the filing of the said complaint, the said Board shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charges so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint, and of the nature of said complaint, shall be given by said Board to the person, firm or corporation so complained against, at least five days before the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint. If on such investigation the said Board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution, revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm or corporation, and shall by the same resolution revoke all licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation in accordance with said permit under the provisions of this Ordinance; and said license shall thenceforth be without force or effect. Said Board may also, by the same resolution, declare the bond required by subdivision 3 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, given by said person, firm or corporation, forfeited and may direct action to be brought thereon to recover the penalty thereof.

Subdivision No. 6. The license tax under this section of said Ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling, or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand, or in any other place of business, or in any public place in the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance, to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda; provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drank upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol, or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes; provided further that no spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physicians, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Section 16. Every person who shall within the County of Alameda, keep or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dramshop, tippling place, stand or any other place, where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof are sold or given away, without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall sell or give away within the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, without first having procured the permit and license required by the provisions of this Ordinance, or after the same may have been revoked by the Board of Supervisors as in this Ordinance provided, and any person who shall conduct or carry on any business occupation or calling for which a license tax is required by the provisions of this Ordinance without having first procured the license required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 17. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda shall have power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license tax, to earn a livelihood.

Section 18. Every person, firm or corporation receiving a license under this Ordinance, shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business; and all peddlers and other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required so to do by any person who may demand to see the same.

Section 19. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of said Ordinance, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda on the 20th day of January, 1896, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 8th day of May, 1896.

Passed April 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

AYES—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze and Chairman Bailey.

NOES—None.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. (Probate.)

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Clements, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said Gilbert Clements, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1895, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Gilbert Clements, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Adeline street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifth street, running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Adeline st. twenty-five (25) ft.; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet; thence at right angles northly twenty-five (25) ft; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) ft. to the point of commencement, being a portion of block No. 175, according to Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity on file in the County Recorder's Office of said County of Alameda.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, and must be in writing signed by the persons making the same, and left at the office of A. P. Van Duzer, attorney for said executors, No. 530 California St., San Francisco, California, Room 56, or with the Clerk of said Court, or with the said executors at 218 California street, San Francisco, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

DANIEL F. WALKER and
A. C. BARRY,
Executors of the last will and testament of Gilbert Clements, deceased.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1896.

A. P. VAN DUZER, Attorney at Law, 530 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

LOUISA B. GROVE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
F. F. WESTON ET AL.,
Defendants.
No. 11,123.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Louisa B. Grove, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. F. Weston, J. L. Scotchler, Harriet E. Whirlow, Elizabeth Krytser, John B. Krytser, Louis P. Neuweiler and William F. Lewis, defendants, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees; and wherein defendant and cross-complainant William F. Lewis obtained a judgment for the sum of three hundred and sixty-six and 82-100 dollars in United States gold coin, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 20 of said Court, at page 309, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Channing way, distant thereon three hundred and fifty (350) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fulton street; and running thence westerly along the said line of Channing way fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly three hundred (300) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of lot number seven (7) in block number three (3), as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Property of the College Homestead Association, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.," recorded May 15, 1886, in Liber "T" of Deeds, at page 790, Alameda County Records.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court-house of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, in the order specified in said decree, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 11th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHN M. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. H. Bruecker, an insolvent debtor.

No. 12,512.

J. H. Bruecker having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. H. Bruecker is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said J. H. Bruecker, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before Department 2 of the Superior Court of the said County of Alameda, in open Court at the Courtroom of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 18th, A. D. 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed April 20th, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk. By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

M. C. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Marry E. Ryan, insolvent debtor.

No. 12,468—Dept. 1.

Marry E. Ryan having filed in this Court petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Marry E. Ryan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 24th day of April, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 1, in the County of Alameda, on the said 24th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 15, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed April 15, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

MARTIN STEVENS, Attorney for Petitionor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LINDEN STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, April 10th, 1896.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 4th, 1896, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Linden street, in said city, from First street to the Peralta Grant line, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners, in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, December 23d, 1895, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on March 23, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 4th, 1896, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from April 10, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become, and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of 15 per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated April 10, 1896.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of William R. Cole, an insolvent debtor.

William R. Cole, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this court for a discharge from his debts,

It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this court, at the court room of Department one thereof, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why the said William R. Cole should not be discharged from all his debts in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said Alameda County.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 26, 1896.

Jacobs & Wolfe, Attorneys for Insolvent, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Cotter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia Cotter, deceased, and for the issuance to Daniel Sheerin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed April 16th, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned with respect to the Macdonough Theater, in the City of Oakland, State of California, and its management, was dissolved on the seventh day of April, 1896.

ALFRED BOUVIER.
JNO. J. SESNON.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed. All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collect- by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400.....	45	65	75
401 to 500.....	55	80	95
501 to 600.....	65	95	1 10
601 to 700.....	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800.....	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900.....	95	1 40	1 65
901 to 1000.....	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200.....	1 10	1 65	1 90
1201 to 1400.....	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600.....	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800.....	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000.....	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200.....	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400.....	1 40	2 10	2 45
2401 to 2600.....	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800.....	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000.....	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200.....	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400.....	1 65	2 45	2 95
3401 to 3600.....	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800.....	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000.....	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.05.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.05.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectioneries, photographic galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, acording to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.30.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.75.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0.40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5¼c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes sh

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WEST OAKLAND WORKERS.

The Improvement Club Doing Much for That Section.

General Manager Kruttschnit Will Be on Hand This Evening.

WEST OAKLAND, April 21.—The West Oakland Improvement Club is gaining ground every day, and is doing some very practical work in the improvements in the western parts of the city. It has been growing steadily in membership, and it has enrolled at present some of the most influential and public spirited men of West Oakland. Topics of general and local interest are discussed at the gatherings.

At a meeting to be held tonight in Hansen Hall, General Manager Kruttschnitt has consented to make a speech and discuss various needed improvements. A large audience will certainly greet him.

M'NAMARA INJURED.

Denny McNamara, an extraman in the Fire Department, while lathing a house on Wood street, near Chase street, yesterday, accidentally struck himself over his right eye with a hatchet. The blow caused an ugly gash, which, although painful, is not serious.

FIREMEN DRILL.

The members of Engine Company No. 3 and Hose No. 3 held a competitive drill Sunday morning at Fifth and Peralta streets. Chief Fair was on hand and directed the boys in their work, which proved entirely satisfactory. The Chief reserved his decision as to which of the companies did the best work.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

J. Henry Lange, agent of the Portland Cracker Company, who was injured in a collision between his wagon and an Alameda electric car in East Oakland about a month ago, is recovering from the effects of the accident, and is now able to go out of doors.

Mrs. Gilmartin, mother of ex-Deputy Constable T. E. Gilmartin, is very ill at her home on Thirteenth street near Kirkham street.

The Emerald Social Club gave a social dance at Montana Hall, corner of Adeline and Seventh streets, Saturday night.

The steamer G. E. Knight, which runs on the Sacramento river, is undergoing repairs at the railroad yards.

Bay City Flour is made in Oakland.

George Augustus Sala, the doyen of the journalistic profession in England, died at a moment when his financial position was at its lowest ebb. Shortly before his death Lord Roseberry granted him a civil list pension of £100 a year, which of course, died with him. Mrs. Sala has thus been left in a very precarious and distressing financial condition, and an effort is to be made to make some provision for her, and to erect some kind of memorial to the distinguished journalist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OLD PARD ORATES.

He Makes Severe Strictures on Some Municipal Officials.

FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED.

He Makes a Dig at City Engineer Wilson's Methods.

M'CLYMONDS GETS IT HARD.

He Is Called the "Caesar" of the School Service.

Relative to the discussion now going on between the Mayor and the Street and School Departments in regard to the expenditure of the public funds, Councilman Bassett said to a Tribune reporter today.

"A direct appeal to the taxpayers, who are the persons most affected, will demonstrate in an emphatic manner that the Mayor has very much the best of the argument. I believe his effort to keep the municipal expenditures within the dollar limit is earnestly approved by ninety per cent of the people of Oakland, and I do not believe that the effort of the non-partisan majority in the Council and of the Street and School Departments to show that the expenditures of the city cannot be met by the revenue derived from the dollar limit, is endorsed by ten per cent of the people who pay taxes. The opinion of those who do not pay taxes is not entitled to much weight in a discussion on municipal expenditures.

"It is stated, and I presume the figures will sustain the statement, that the municipal expenses of Oakland are largely in excess of those of any other city of its size and population in the United States. It is startling to look over the books and compare the sum of money collected from the taxpayers with what has been received for it. We have lost some money through dishonest officials, but the great loss has been through the poor judgment and incompetency of those who have had charge of the disbursement of the public funds.

"In my judgment no department should spend more than is set apart for its use in the apportionment. To create a deficit is a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law, and the people should hold that the official who works a deficit in his department has forfeited his office. I am confident they will hold him unworthy of future trust. The Street Department will show a considerable deficit at the end of this fiscal year. For this I think the Board of Public Works is as much responsible as the Superintendent of Streets. The apportionment of $29,500 for street cleaning, etc., has already been expended and there is now a deficit of about $2300. This should not be, and with proper management on the part of those who have the handling of the funds of this department would not be. I am informed that the Superintendent of Streets is saying to those employed on street work that the Mayor is responsible for there being no money to pay them off. This unjust and unfair, if it is true. The Street Superintendent and those cooperating with him are alone responsible for the deficit. They have no right to expend a sum in excess of the apportionment set apart for the use of this department. I do not think the street cleaning work has been so economically done as it might have been. The salary fund of the Street Department has not proved equal to the demand upon it, yet I think it might have been made ample with sufficiently economical management.

"Necessarily the Street Department and the City Engineer's office are cooperative. They work together and from my point of view, not always for the best interests of the taxpayers. The Council assigns estimates and much other expensive work to the City Engineer's office for which the city does not receive a cent's benefit. To a given extent the City Engineer's office is much more ornamental than useful.

"The School Department is a part of the municipal expense that claims to be a supreme power, responsible to no one and answerable for no act of commission or omission. The superintendent is a descendant of the Caesars and rules by divine right. The school funds may be dissipated through erroneous judgment and reckless extravagance, but there is no tribunal mighty enough to or bold enough to enquire why is this thus. The King can do no wrong. The Superintendent draws $500 a year in excess of what the charter says shall be his salary, but the Board of Education dare not question this divine right of the descendant of the Caesars. The schools can only be kept open the full term by requiring the teachers to give their services two weeks for nothing. If the autocrat of the School Department will refund the money he has drawn in excess of what the charter allows him the teachers need not be asked to do the unfair and unjust thing of working two weeks without pay. There was no appropriation for the establishment of a training school and the taking of $6000 from the school fund for that purpose is a violation of the spirit of the law and a robbery of the teachers. But the School Department which is the Superintendent, is an embodiment of all the divine rights bestowed on kings from Solomon to Victoria. It is above the law. It is the law. After McClymonds the deluge.

Now in the name or all the gods at once,
Upon what meat does this Caesar feed,
That he has grown so great?

* * *

Ye gods, it doth amaze me,
A man of such feeble temper should
So get the start of the majestic world,
And bear the palm alone.

* * *

Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world,
Like a Collossus; and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

But it is singing psalms to a dead horse to suggest economy to the School Department, which is the Superintendent. The taxpayers must yield to the divine right of a descendant of the Caesars.

THE MAN AMONG THIEVES.

"The Bible tells us that once on a time a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Three years ago Oakland experienced some such fate as this Jerusalemite ran into. She fell into the hands of the non-partisans and they have stripped her of her raiment and wounded her, and at the end of the next eleven months they will depart and leave her half dead.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been voted out of the treasury by means of $499 resolutions and frittered away, leaving no more to show for it than of the dew after the sun has kissed it. One-third of the city's little wharf has been given away for a long period. Twelve hundred dollars a year has been given for a deputy city attorney to perform services for the performance of which the City Attorney was elected. Over $70,000 has been paid out for legal services which was proffered for $20,000 conditional upon gaining the suit. Fifteen hundred dollars per year is paid for a deputy city engineer, whose services are not needed. Twelve hundred dollars per year is paid for a police clerk whose services are about as valuable as the fifth wheel to a wagon. Three thousand dollars per year is paid to two additional detectives to a police service already so efficient that it caught two small boys before they committed their thirty-fifth burglary. Fifteen hundred dollars per year is paid to an assistant inspector. Six foremen of street cleaning gangs manage to do the work performed by one under Superintendent Harrison. A hose company and a truck company, one of which has no building, are made to cost about $8000 a year. Seven thousand dollars is to be wasted in patching up an old bridge. Thousands of dollars are to be thrown away digging a hole in the channel deeper than the channel itself. And so on, and so on.

The Mayor has been acting Good Samaritan to the unfortunate city and trying to resuscitate it from the half-dead condition in which the assailants so unlike those of the man who went down to Jericho have left it, but he receives little encouragement and less support. This city's government ought to be run on an assessment of not to exceed 85 cents on the one hundred dollars and have more to show for it than she now has, but she will not be so favored until she elects officials not because they are Non-Partisans or Democrats, or Republicans, or Populists, but because they are men, capable men, willing to conduct the city's business as they conduct their own private business.

"It is almost useless for you to ask my views on municipal issues. I am alone in the Council. A majority of that body stands ready to oppose any measure the moment it is known I favor it. I have no doubt this majority would gladly and unanimously vote to attend my funeral in a body. By being very much in its way, I have been enabled to do the city some good service. It is probable I shall continue to be a good deal in the way. On one thing you may rely—there will be no more dollar limit under non-partisan rule. That is settled and the Mayor nor I nor any three members of the Council can prevent it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

Mary C. Blake to Helen E. Witcher, S Albion st 227-7 Grove st E 44 x S 140, Okd.; $10.

Samuel Anderson to Frederika Anderson, E cor E-19th st and 20th av SE 50 x NE 140, being lots 1 and 2 blk 49, San Antonio, E Okd.; gift.

M. C. Thielmann, by tax collector, to Chas. Babb, 9-10 of an inch NE 50 ft of lots 8 to 12, blk 17, Clinton, E. Okd.; $9.

Chas. Babb to Reinhold Hesse, NW 10th av 100 NE E-10th st NE 50 x NW 125 blk 17, same, QCD., E Okd.; $5.

E. Peterson to Chas. A. Bailey, lots 21 and 22 blk 134, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly.; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Wm. S. Stoddard, E line lot 19 University Terrace 379.5 N Wfrom SE cor said lot 19 th N W150 SW 230 to a point in W line lot 18 University Terrace, th SE 141.13 to stake No. 38, th NE 60.39 to stake No. 37, th NE 130 to beginning, excepting such portion of Panoramic Way to point used for public road, Bkly.; $5.

A. J. Sturtevant to Sarah A. Sturtevant, E 21st av 115 S E-24th st S 100 E 125 N 75 W 25 W 100 to beginning, being lots 46, 47, 48, and portion lot 5, blk 75, map of lots in Brooklyn, Bklyn Tp.; gift

Same to same, S E-24th st 122 E 21st av E 75 x S 140, being lots 6 and 7 and E 25 ft lots 1 to 5, blk 75, same; gift.

John Lloyd and Albert Meyer, extrs. estate Alice A. Donnelly to Grace Donnelly, lot 5 blk D, Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn. Tp.; $7500.

J. D. Lodge to Edwin Reynolds, W Broadway 82 S from N Birnie st S 26 W 58.3⅜ N 27-1 E 65-3 to beg.; Okd.; $10.

Edwin Reynolds to Martha Lodge, wf S. D., W Broadway 82 S from N Birnie st S 26 W 58-3⅝ N 27-1 E 65-3¼ to beg.; Okd.; $10.

J. H. Culver to Amy H. Graves, lots 19 and 20, blk 17, on E-15th st, E Okd.; $10

Cordelia M. Atchison to Benj. F. and Rodney Q. Barlow, A. A. Weeks, Mary E. Averill and Julia B. Trask, SE 12th av 150 NE E-12th st NE 140 x SE 100, blk 10, Clinton, E. Okd.; SE 11th av 150 SW E-15th st S W140 x SE 100, blk 62, same; gift.

Harry B. Smith to Chas. H. Breslin, und. ½ int. lots 13 and 15, blk 4, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly.; $10.

Samuel Wakeham to Jane Wakeham, the E 30 ft lots 19, 20 and 21 Barker tract; E. Grove st 40.10 S Channing Way E. 112.85 N 40 W 110 S 40.10 to beg.; lot 5 blk A, Blake tract, maps 1 and 2; lot 36 and E 10 ft of lot 37, blk 1, Shattuck tract, map 1; lot 13 and S 75 ft of lot 14, blk A, Villa lots adjoining the University site on the W, Bkly.; $12,000.

Mellen W. Haskell to Treasurer First Unitarian Church, Bkly., NE Bancroft Way and Dana st E 113-1 x N 98.3, blk 3, map of Villa lots joining the University site on the south, Bkly.; $10.

Bacon Land & Improvement Co. to Margaret Ryder, lots 26, 27 and 28, blk A, lots 4 and 5, blk B, amended map of resub. of the Haight tract, Ala.; $1740.

Henry S and Carrie E Brige to Nicholas and Emma Neary, W Grand st 75 S Clement av S 25 x W 108, blk 55, town of Encinal, Ala.; $10.

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